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Germans Suffer Huge Losses For Small Gains

Greatest Advance of Foe Is Six Miles In Plunge On Noyon-Montdidier Front.

Moving with steadiness, in spite of the frightful losses inflicted upon them, the Germans, in their plunge southward on the line from Noyon to Montdidier, continue to gain here and there in the center of the line, where their greatest effort has been exerted, and where the French resistance might have been expected to be most stubborn. The enemy's greatest advance is at Vignemont, six miles from the line as it stood last Saturday.

FRENCH ALONG ARONDE RIVER.

The French have launched counter attacks on the left of their line, which may be an indication that they have reached the front where they will make their final stand. This line seems to be along the Aronde river, a small stream flowing west and northwest from the Oise and roughly paralleling the line of the advance.

HUNS HURLED BACK.

The Germans, according to the official statement issued by the French war office, reached the "vicinity" of this stream. This marked the limit of their advance, however, and the French immediately attacked and drove the enemy back to the line passing through Belloy, south of St. Maur, south of Marqueglise and Vandelicourt. The village of Mery, west of Belloy, was re-taken by the French Monday night.

FOE GAINS FURTHER EAST.

This part of the battle front, apparently is not the most menacing to the French. It is farther east that the Germans seem to be making their most telling gains. Here, along the right bank of the Oise they have reached Antoval, a village which lies on the crest of the hills above the important town of Ribecourt, lying on low flat lands west of the Oise. The French admit that their line of resistance to the west and south of Ribecourt has been withdrawn in consequence.

This movement has not resulted as yet, acording to reports, in the withdrawal of the French lines east of the Oise from the 'Ourscamp and Carlepont forests, strong positions which the French defended in the earlier attempts of the Germans to cross the Oise south of Sempigny.

CRITICAL STAGE OF BATTLE.

The battle in the new area may now be considered as having definitely entered its critical stage, as in the Somme, Flanders and Aisne combats the third and fourth days of the offensive were most menacing to the Allies. It now seems certain that the present German operation constitutes a serious blow at the Allied lines from the Oise to the Marne, as well as threatening the level country behind the present battle lines. Before this can be reached the Germans may encounter even greater resistance than they have overcome since their offensive began.

Both the strenuous and, on the whole, effective resistance of the French and the furious efforts of the Germans are explained by the fact that an enemy success would involve the retirement of the French forces defending the line between the Aisne and the Marne, threaten both flanks with envelopment and open to the Germans the main roads to Paris from Compeigne, Villers-Cotterets and Chauteau Thierry.

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British Gain Of Half Mile

London, June 11.—The British last night carried out an operation in the region east of Amiens by which their line south of Morlacourt was advanced a half mile on a front of a mile and a half, the war office announced today. Two hundred and thirty-three prisoners were taken.

Drive Is For City of Paris

Paris, June 11.—All the advices from the battle front show that the enemy is putting forth every possible effort in his design to push toward Paris, throwing division after division into the melting pot.

So far he has succeeded, in two days of fighting, in carrying forward his line at the maximum point of advance, at Vignemont, a distance of six miles. In this he has been materially aided by a considerable number of tanks, which the French artillery was at first unable to demolish.

LOSS OF TERRITORY.

The enemy further succeeded in widening the point of his wedge by bringing up two divisions of the guards and two Bavarian divisions borrowed from the army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. These troops captured the villages of Mery, St. Maur and Belloy, giving him a plateau behind which he can mass troops partly screened from observation by the French.

WASTAGE OF MEN.

If the danger to the French is in losing ground that is valuable as room in which to maneuver, the German peril lies in the human wastage that is in progress. The German army as a whole has been engaged for the last three months with slight facilities for renewal. The balance seems to be in favor of the French.

DESPERATE VALOR.

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Official Bulletins

FRENCH.

Paris, June 11.—The official war statement follows:

"Late yesterday and in the night the Germans continued to exert pressure in the direction of Estrees-St. Denis and Ribecourt.

"On our left our resistance was effective. The Germans were able to capture neither Le Ployron nor Courcelles. The village of Mery was recaptured by the French at ten o'clock last night.

"The principal effort of the Germans was exerted along the front of Belloy and Marqueglise. By an attack delivered with a great number of effectives, the enemy succeeded in driving back the French to the vicinity of the Aronde river, but by a magnificent return offensive French troops hurled back the enemy all along this front, re-establishing their positions on a line south of Belloy, at St. Maur, south of Marqueglise and at Vandelicourt.

"On the right, the French engaged in violent struggles in the wood north of Dreslincourt. The Germans, who had concentrated heavy forces in this region, were able to reach Antoval, compelling the French troops to withdraw to the west and south of Ribecourt.

AMERICAN.

Washington, June 11. — General Pershing's communique for yesterday reads:

"Section A—Northwest of Chateau Thierry our troops, co-operating with the French, again improved their positions and inflicted upon the enemy losses in killed, prisoners and material.

"There was moderate artillery activity in the Woevre and on the Marne front. Our patrols crossed the Marne and successfully reconnoitered the hostile positions."

SINK U-BOAT OFF U. S. COAST

Shot From British Liner Sends Hun Submarine Down.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 11.—A German submraine was attacked and apparently sunk by a British steamship a week ago Sunday morning off a British port, according to passengers on the vessel, which arrived here today. A United States army officer who saw the single shot fired at the U-boat, which was only 150 yards away, expressed the opinion a clean hit was made.

Two destroyers dropped depth charges at the spot where the submarine disappeared.

The British vessel was met some distance from this port by a scout seaplane, which escorted her here. The latter carried 176 passengers.

SWEDISH SHIP SUNK.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 11.—The Swedish steamship New Sweden of 5,319 tons gross register, owned by the Swedish-American Mexico line, was sunk by a submarine May 20 in Mediterranean waters, it was learned here today from twelve members of the crew, who arrived on a French vessel.

TWO MORE PLAYERS DODGE TRENCHES

Chicago, June 11.—Pitcher "Lefty" Williams and Catcher Byrd Lynn, of the Chicago Americans, both within the draft, "jumped" the club today to enlist in a shipbuilding yard at Wilmington, Del. Joe Jackson, an outfielder, recently left the club to work in the yards at Wilmington. Williams and Lynn probably will be eligible to play baseball in the steel league.

AMERICANS BEST FED FIGHTING MEN

Chicago, June 11.—America's soldiers are the best fed fighting men in the world, according to the message brought to the convention of the American Medical association by Dr. John R. Murlin, advisor to the war department on matters of diet.

Dr. Murlin's statement was not a mere boast, but based on scientific analysis of the foods served the various armies. Dr. Murlin believes that much of the energy displayed by the Americans is due to the food they get.

The rations provided were made after a careful study of the provender of other armies. In palatability, nutritive values and liberality, it is said to be the best.

The American ration has a food value of 4,632 calories, the British 3,822, the Canadian 2,551 and the Italian at 2,351.

Surgeon General Gorgas has a division of experts who are constantly at work studying the dietary needs of the soldiers. Changes are made from time to time as needed in the various camps.

WAR NEWS SUMMARY

[By Associated Press.]

Battling their way forward in the center of the Montdidier-Noyon line the Germans are making slight gains. The French are resisting desperately, and the fighting is the most furious of the present year. German advances have been made at heavy cost.

GERMAN PROGRESS.

Along the valley of the Matz the Germans are making their most rapid progress, but their advance there has not yet greatly affected the wings of the attacking front. The apex of the new salient now extends from near Mery to Elincourt, about seven miles. Monday, in a sanguinary hand-to-hand fight, the Germans captured Mery, Belloy, St. Maure and reached Elincourt and Marqueglise. The deepest penetration has been to Marqueglise, two miles south of Ressons-Sur-Matz, a depth of about five miles. Later they were driven back two miles.

On the western wing the French line holds steadfast and heavy and continuous attacks have made no impression upon it.

On the east the Germans have advanced from several hundred yards to a mile, the greatest gain being on the right center in Thiescourt wood, from which they are reported to have debouched.

KILL MANY GERMANS.

Adding to the fierceness of the fighting is the fact that artillery is being used in great numbers by both contending armies. The French gunners reports agree, have reaped a heavy harvest from the advancing enemy columns. Villages change hands repeatedly.

In announcing the results of Sunday's fighting, Berlin claims the capture of 8,000 prisoners and some guns. The French resistance is reported to be stubborn.

ABOUT RHEIMS.

Compared with the offensive of May 27 between Rheims and Soissons the present German effort is making progress more slowly. Apparently, the German intention is to drive down the Matz valley toward Estrees St. Denis, and then attempt to move westward and eastward and outflank the regions about Clermont and Compeigne. However, the Allied positions are reported as satisfactory.

MARINES GAIN.

Meanwhile, the American marines on the sector northwest of Chateau Thierry, which protects that town and Villers-Cotterets, continue their attacks. Monday the marines advanced into Belleau wood a distance of two-thirds of a mile on a front of 600 yards. The northern edge of the wood is all that now remains to the Germans.

On the British front there have been only raids and normal artillery activity. On the American sector northwest of Toul, the artillery fire has increased somewhat, but no infantry activity has developed.

IN ITALY.

Austro-Hungarian troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy have carried out surprise attacks at several points, only to be repulsed by the Allied troops. The artillery fire is most pronounced on the mountain front, and along the lower Piave.

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICANS

Official Statement Relates Bravery of Yankee Fighters.

Paris, Monday, June 11.—Praise is given the marines and other American troops, who took part in the fighting last week northwest of Chateau Thierry, in an official statement issued tonight, giving a summary of the operations there. It is declared that with "strong will and irresistible activity the American troops continue absolutely to dominate the adversaries they oppose.

"The operations on June 6 in advancing our line,' the statement adds, "gave us a view of the enemy which permitted us to exploit the situation. Also in the evening, the American troops, pushing forward toward Bussiares and Torcy, and continuing to clean up Belleau wood from local opposition, advanced their line for more than a mile.

"Finally toward 6 o'clock in the evening, some of our troops penetrated into Bouresches.

ONE KILLED HUN GUNNERS.

"The American infantry showed itself very skillfully in maneuvering. The courage of the officers and men bordered on temerity. One lieutenant, hindered in his advance by a machine gun, threw himself almost alone into the woods where it was established, and, having killed its crew, returned with the gun over his shoulder.

"The courage of the combatant troops was equalled only the magnificent coolness of certain of their ambulance men, who, amidst a hail of bullets gave first aid to the wounded before carrying them to field dressing stations.

"Operating in liason with the Americans, our troops the next day, widened considerably the gains of the day before, while the division on the right progressed northward. Both thus offected a very skillful maneuver. During the morning our troops captured Veuilly-La-Poterie cemetery, and, finally, by a single dash, they carried the heights southwest of Hautevesnes.

BIG GERMAN LOSSES.

"The Germans suffered irreparable losses, one of the companies opposed to us which counted 100 bayonets at the beginning, yesterday only mustered 37, five of whom belonged to another company and five to the regimental reserves."

U. S SOLDIERS WORLD'S BEST

Chicago, June 11.—War plans of the medical profession will be formulated at the sixty-ninth annual session of the American Medical association, which opened here yesterday, to continue throughout the week. Chiefs of the United States army and naval medical forces, members of medical missions from France, and others are to take an important part in the deliberations of the body.

Among the early arrivals was Major General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the United States army, who is scheduled to make a dozen addresses on the work of the medical division of the United States army.

"We are putting into the field the best army physically and mentally in the world," said Major General Gorgas. "We have had the best health conditions in mobilizing this army that te world has ever seen. The death rate in the Japanese army from disease and wounds is 20 per 1,000, and this was the lowest of all the armies in the world. The death rate in the American army is 8 per 1,000.

"We estimate that 75 to 80 per cent of all wounded men will be restored and returned to active service again, and that the number permanently disabled will not exceed 10 per cent."

U. S. TRANSPORT FIRED AT U-BOAT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 11.—An American transport fired five shots at a German submarine Monday morning, 75 miles off the Jersey coast with unknown results, according to information brought here last night by the captain of a Brazilian teamship.

The transport bound north from a South American port, sighted the submarine soon after 10 o'clock. Immediately full speed ahead was ordered, and the vessel zig-zagged. A few minutes later a vessel in the distance, which later was identified as a United States army transport, opened fire on the submarine. Two shots were heard, followed almost immediately by three others.

The submarine was too far away said the South American captain, for him to tell whether any of the shots took effect. He also said that he thought the transport was too far from the submarine for the latter to try a hit with a torpedo.

The Brazilian steamer continued its course with all possible speed for this port without waiting to ascertain the result of the encounter.

9,000 LIMITED SERVICE MEN

Washington, June 11.—Nine thousand white draft registrants qualified for special limited military service, were called for today by Provost Marshall General Crowder. They will be put to work in the military aeronautical corps of the army, and will be sent to Vancouver, Wash., to get out materials for airplane production.

42,860 NEW DRAFTED MEN IN ILLINOIS

Springfield, June 11.—A total of 42,860 young men in Illinois were registered for military service last Wednesday, complete reports from every local board in the state to Adjutant General Dickson, made public yesterday, indicated. This was approximately 50 per cent short, it was stated, of the estimate prepared by the government, the shortage being due to enlistments.

Of the entire number 36,736 were white men, 1,579 negroes, and 4,545 aliens.

CALL DRAFTED MEN IN PORTO RICO

Washington, June 11.—Porto Rico and Hawaii were called by Provost Marshal General Crowder today to furnish 17,000 draft registrants for the National army.

Porto Rico was asked to send on June 20 and July 1, 12,468 men to Camp Las Casas, San Juan.

Hawaii was directed to send 4,336 to Fort Armstrong, Honolulu on July 1.

FIVE YEARS OF BOYCOTT NOW

[By Associated Press.]

London, May 31.—The British seamen's boycott of Germany, which it was agreed last year should last at least a month for every new crime committed by enemy U-boats, has now reached a total of five years and eight months. J. Havelock Wilson, leader of the British seamen, said that the 250,000 men in the shipping industry were determined not to tolerate any German in a British ship and were agreed that they would not take a ship to any German port as long as the boycott lasted.

HUNS REFER TO U. S. NAVAL BRIGADE

Amsterdam, June 11.—The semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin comments in a message dated Monday upon American operations along the front between the Marne and the Ourcq, claiming the defeat of the Americans in sanguinary fighting.

A conspicuous part is attributed to an American "naval brigade," and it is claimed that successive waves of Americans attempting to carry Belleau wood were virtually wiped out by the German machine gun and artillery fire, which was withheld until the American troops were close at hand.

TURN DOWN OFFER FOR WESLEYAN

Bloomington, June 11.—By action of the board of trustees of the Illinois Wesleyan University last night, the offer from Springfield of a half million dollar proposition for the removal of the University to that city was declined. The school will be greatly enlarged in this city.

KILLED IN LONG RANGE FIRING

Paris, June 11.—The long distance bombardment of Paris was resumed this morning. Two persons were killed and nine were wounded in yesterday's bombardment, according to Eclair.

U. S. MAIL FLIGHT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Saugus, Mass., June 11.—Lieutenant Torrey H. Webb left here in an army airplane at 10:21 o'clock this morning for New York with mail, and with Postmaster William F. Murray of Boston as a passenger.

BERLIN, IA., NO MORE, 'TIS LINCOLN, NOW

Berlin, Iowa, June 11.—Berlin (Iowa) will be no more. As a result of a meeting here of the mayor and the city council, it was decided upon to notify the postoffice officials in Washington that the citizens here have changed the name of the town to Lincoln.

AVIATOR KILLED IN FALL IN BAY

East Greenwich, R. I., June 11. — Jack McGee of Pawtucket, an aviator, who had given many exhibition flights in this country, was killed in an airplane accident here today. The machine, in which he was flying over Narragansett Bay, fell into the water after an explosion.

WILSON URGES LABOR TO HELP

Wires A. F. of L. Leaders War Can Be Lost By Work Tieups.

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson today telegraphed to the American Federation of Labor and the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, in convention at St. Paul, Minn., urging renewed efforts of labor in support of the war program.

"The war can be lost in America as well as on the fields of France and ill-considered or unjustified interruptions of the essential labor of the country may make it impossible to win it," said the president's telegram to Robert Maisel, of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

SHOULD SETTLE TILTS.

No controversy between capital and labor should be permitted to interfere with prosecution of the war, the president said, until every instrumentality set up by the government has been employed to settle it. To Mr. Gompers, the president telegraphed:

"Please convey to the 38th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor my congratulations upon the patriotic support the members of your organization have given to the program of the nation in the past year, not only in the trenches and on the battlefields, where so many of our younger men are now in uniform, but equally in the factories and the shipyards and workshops of the country where the army is supported and supplied by the loyal industry of your skilled craftsmen.

CRUCIAL MONTHS OF STRUGGLE.

"We are facing the hardships of the crucial months of the struggle. The nation can face them confidently, assured now that the intrigues of the enemy can never divide our unity by means of those industrial quarrels and class dissensions which he had tried so diligently to foment. In these days of trial and self-sacrifice the American workingman is bearing his share of the national burden nobly. In the new world of peace and freedom which America is fighting to establish his place will be as honored and his service as gratefully esteemed."

The president's telegram to Mr. Maisel said:

PRAISES LABOR.

"The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy has my earnest hope for a successful convention that will give added strength to future activities. Called into being to combat ignorance and misunderstanding skillfully played upon by disloyal influences, your organization has done a great and necessary work. It has aided materially in promoting the unity that proceeds from exact understanding and is today a valid and important part of the great machinery that co-ordinates the energies of America in the prosecution of a just and righteous war.

"The war can be lost in America, as well as on the fields of France and ill-considered or unjustified interruptions of the essential labor of the country may make it impossible to win it. No controversy between capital and labor should be suffered to interrupt it until every instrumentality set up by the government for its amicable settlement has been employed and its intermediation heeded to the utmost, and the government has set up instrumentalities wholly fair and adequate. And this duty to avoid such interruptions of industry wherever they can be avoided without the actual sacrifice of essential rights rests upon the employer as imperatively as upon the workman. No man can afford to do injustice at any time, but at this time justice is of the essence o national defense and contests for any sort of advantage that at other times would be justified may now jeopardize the very life of the nation."

SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

South Bend, Ind.—Chairman Hurley of United States shipping board said in a speech here Monday night that America in 1920 will have a merchant marine of 25,000,000 dead weight tons, largest in the world.

Chicago—Producers and distributors of milk discussed a national agreement on milk prices to cover the country east of the Rocky Mountains, at the food administration headquarters here Monday.

Washington—Curtailment of coal supplies to makers of passenger automobiles next year, to 25 per cent of the amount consumed last year was announced by the fuel administration.

Washington—Contracts for building forty concrete ships of 7,500 tons each in five government yards were awarded Monday by the shipping board.

Washington.—President Wilson on Monday signed the bill providing a minimum pension of $30 per month for all civil war veterans.

WILSON ASSURED MEXICAN EDITORS OF U. S. FRIENDSHIP

President Explains Attitude of "Big Brother" To Poorly Governed Country.

[By Associated Press.]

Havana, June 11.—President Wilson in his address to the Mexican newspaper editors in Washington last Friday expressed sincere friendship for Mexico. His address, which is printed in the morning newspapers here today follows in part:

"I have never received a group of men who were more welcome than you because it has been one of my distresses during my presidency that the Mexican people did not more thoroughly understand the attitude of the United States toward Mexico. I think I can assure you that that attitude is one of sincere friendship.

SEND TROOPS TO OUST VILLA.

"The policy of my administration toward Mexico was in every point based on the principle that internal settlement of affairs of Mexico was none of our business. When we sent troops into Mexico our sincere desire was nothing else than to assist you to get rid of a man who was making settlement of your affairs for the time being impossible. We had no desire to use our troops for any other purpose and I was in hope that by assisting in that way and thereupon immediately withdrawing I might give substantial testimony of the assurance that I had given your government through President Carranza.

HUNS SPREAD LIES

"At the present time it distressed me to learn that certain influences, which I assume to be German in their origin, are trying to make a wrong impression throughout Mexico as to the purpose of the United States but to give an absolutely untrue account of things that happened * *.

"We are the champions of the nations which have not had the military standing which would enable them to compete with the strongest nations in the world, and I look forward with pride to the time which I hope will come when we can give substantial evidence not only that we do not want anything out of this war but that we could not accept anything out of it, that it is absolutely a case of disinterested action. And if you will watch the attitude of our people you will see that nothing stirs them so deeply as the assurances that this war so far as we are concerned is for idealistic objects * *.

PROPOSED PAN-AMERICAN AGE

"Some time ago I proposed a sort of Pan-American age. I had perceived that one of the difficulties of our past relationships with Latin-America was this:

"The famous Monroe Doctrine was adopted without your consent and without the consent of any of the central America or South American states. We said:

"'We are going to be your big brother whether you want us to be or not.'"

MONROE DOCTRINE PROTECTION.

"We did not ask whether it is agreeable to you that we should be your big brother. We said we are going to be. Now that is all very well as far as protecting you from aggression from the other side of the water was concerned but there was nothing in it that protected you from aggression from us and I have repeatedly seen an uneasy feeling on the part of representatives of the states of Central and South America that our self-appointed protection might be for our own benefit and our own interests and not for the interests of our neighbors. So I have said.

"'Let us have a common guarantee that all of us will sign a declaration of political independence and territorial integrity. Let us agree that if any of us, the United States included, violates the political independence or territorial integrity of any of the others, all the others will jump on her.'

"Now that is the kind of agreement that will have to be the foundation of the future life of the nations of the world, gentlemen. The whole family of nations will have to guarantee to each nation that no nation shall violate its political independence or its territorial integrity. That is the basis—the only conceivable basis—for the future peace of the world, and I must admit that I was anxious to have the states of the two continents of America show the way to the rest of the world as to how to make a basis for peace.

"Peace can only come by trust. If you can once get a situation of trust then you have got a situation of permanent peace. Therefore, everyone of us owes it as a patriotic duty to his own country to plant the seeds of trust and of confidence instead of the seeds of suspicion and a variety of interest. *

IMPORTANT WAR DOCUMENT.

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson's address here last Friday to a party of Mexican newspaper editors, which was given out here today for publication in the United States, is expected to be recognized as one of his most important war utterances. It dealt almost wholly with Pan-Americanism by agreement among the Pan-Americans.

It was the president's wish that his speech, inasmuch as it practically was addressed to the Mexican people, should be published in Mexico first. To that end no copies were given out for publication in this country until today, although it was sent at the same time to the embassies and legations abroad, where it seems to have been given to foreign newspapers because editorial comments were coming in over the new cables today.

One of the objects in withholding publication in the United States until the speech had been published in Mexico, as explained by administration officials, was that it was the president's wish that the speech itself should first appear in Mexico instead of brief extracts which might have been sent from the United States if it had first been published here.

The address was printed in Mexico City yesterday morning.

700,000 YANKS NOW OVERSEAS

Secretary Baker In Speech Gives Out Figures of A. E. F. in France.

Washington, June 11.—More than 700,000 American soldiers have gone over-seas to carry back to France the encouragement and assistance which LaFayette and Rochembeau brought to America, Secretary Baker told the French Alpine Chasseurs in bidding them farewell here yesterday afternoon at the base of the Washington monument.

The war secretary's last announcement some weeks ago concerning the size of the American forces abroad was that 500,000 men had sailed for the battle front.

FAREWELL TO 'BLUE DEVILS.'

The Alpine Chasseurs, better known as the "Blue Devils" of France, came to America last month to assist in the third Liberty loan campaign and since have toured the south and middle-west. They were reviewed and received by the secretary of war yesterday before leaving for Baltimore.

"You soldiers of France" said Mr. Baker, in addressing the chasseurs, "come to this country in order that the people of America might see with their own eyes in your persons the kind of men who have written a new page in the records of human heroism and success.

700,000 AMERICANS OVER THERE!

"You are going back to your own country—still, thank God, your own—and when you get there you will find that the small beginning of our army which you left there has grown into mighty manifestation. When you left France, the American army was there in small representation, but now more than 700,000 Americans have sailed from their shore to carry back to your army and your people the encouragement and the assistance which LaFayette and Rochambeau brought to America in the early and struggling days of American freedom.

"Instead of believing in mere physical force, hereafter, we are going to believe in the strength of moral force, instead of divorcing the things of a material character from the moral intent and purpose, we are collecting now for the children of men everywhere a civilization which will rest on moral foundations."

NEWSPAPER HIT BY COURT RULING

Washington, June 11.—Federal court decrees prohibiting newspapers from publishing articles held to embarrass the administration of justice, was sustained yesterday by the supreme court in upholding judgment against the Toledo Newspaper company, N. D. Cochran, editor of the Toledo, Ohio, News-Bee, for contempt of court. Justices Holmes and Brandies dissented. Justices Day and Clarke, both from Ohio, took no part in the decision.

The Weather

Chicago, June 11.—following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer in east portion tonight; cooler

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Monday	75
7 a.m. Tuesday	66
Noon Tuesday	90
Highest Monday	87
Lowest Tuesday	66
Precipitation	.07
Sun rises (standard time)	5:27
Sun sets	7:23

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, June 11. The weather map at 8 a.m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest — Clear, 48 to 60 above.

Northwest—Clear, 38 to 76 above.

West—Generally clear, 61 to 76 above. Peoria, .22, Springfield (Ill.), .10, Chicago trace.

Southwest—Clear, 66 to 70 above.

Ohio Valley—Cloudy, 62 to 74 above. Indianapolis, .36, Cincinnati, .10, Evansville, .06.

150 VISITORS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Epworth League Meeting in Decatur.

The Epworth League district convention will be held Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning June 14 and 15, at the First Methodist church The big feature of the convention will be the Friday night meeting which will folow a banquet at 6 30 The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the church Speakers from a distance, who will be present are O. S Cummings, of Chicago, who is director of activities for the Chicago Y M. C. A. Rev Robert E Zeigler of Nappanee, Ind., and Miss Winifred Chappell, of Chicago. The Chaddock boys' school of Quincy, will be represented by the boys quartetr which will furnish music during the convention

Young people from all parts of the district will take part in the program On Friday night a service flag will be presented to the Epworth League of the district having the largest number of young men in the service The presentation speech will be made by T. W. Samuels of Decatur. It is expected that 150 people will be in attendance.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Convention Opens At Christian Church in Maroa.

The annual Macon County Sunday school convention opened this morning in the Christian church at Maroa A number of Decatur people are expected to attend Professor Frank N. Munch will direct the music of the convention The programs for Tuesday and Wednesday are as follows

AFTERNOON SESSION

Music.

Address. 'A Child in the Midst' - Rev. Frank Fox

Conferences:

Elementary—Led by Miss May Shastid.

Secondary—Led by H. O. Rowe

Adult—Led by Owen Scott.

EVENING SESSION

Rev T A Harper, presiding

Music

Address 'Over the Top"—H O Rowe

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 12

Praise Service—Led by Rev. J E Campbell

Reports:

Supt Elementary Work—Miss May Shastid

Supt. Missions—Mrs C M Ritchie

Address "Suggestions for Rural Schools —Rev Edgar W Smith

Echoes from the State Convention William Edwards

Four Minute Man —W. A Worshem.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music

Scraps of History of Illinois Sunday Schools—A H Mills

Business session

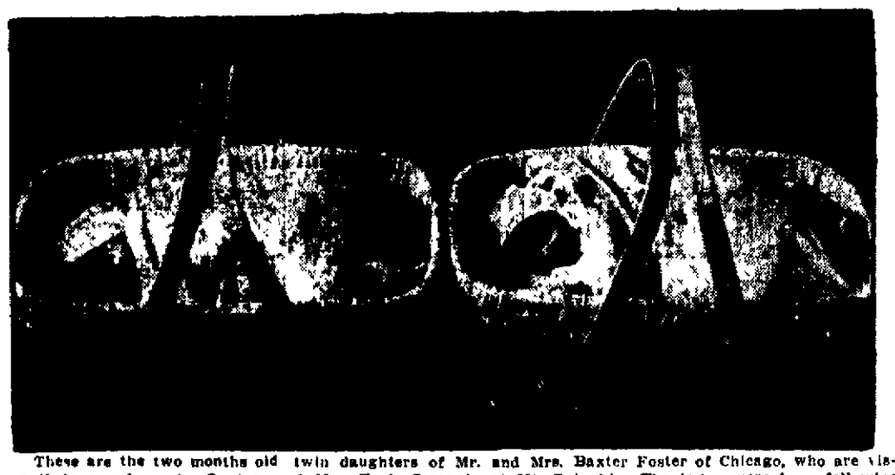
Reports of Officers — Secretary, Treasurer

Reports of committees

Election of officers

Closing words.

PRETTY TWINS AT MT. PULASKI



These are the two months old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Foster of Chicago, who are visiting their grandparents, Baxter and Mrs. T. A. Scroggin at Mt. Pulaski The twins were born following a Caesarian operation. They are fat and fine and doing well and would win prizes in any baby show.

SCHOOL NOTES

Since this is the closing week of school a number of rooms or in some cases entire schools are having picnics as farewell gatherings.

Dennis school has practically reached 100 per cent in the matter of purchasing thrift stamps To be exact, there are only two pupils in the school who have not yet purchased any of the stamps.

The seventh grade of Warren school will have a picnic this afternoon after school. The seventh A class is arranging graduating exercises for Wednesday.

Miss Force and Miss Easterbrook, second and third grade teachers at Lincoln, took their pupils out for a hike Friday afternoon They went up almost to the new hospital grounds and had a picnic, with games and lunch together. Miss Noonan, the first grade teacher, gave her pupils a treat of ice cream and cake They also had games and songs

ASK QUESTIONS OF THE FARMERS

As to Whether High School Boys are Making Good.

The high school agricultural department is getting out a letter to the farmers who have boys of the high school working for them asking all kinds of question in regard to the boys, their aptitude for the work, what part of it they like best and other questions designed to show wherein the high school course may be better adapted for the training of the boys next year.

About thirty of the students are now serving in the Boys Working Reserve and twenty more are expecting to get in the field as soon as school is ended for the year.

Fruit Jars Selling.

Jobbers report that many fruit jars are being sold and retailers say that the demand from housewives is heavy in spite of the sugar control. Pints are selling at 70 to 80 cents, quarts 75 to 90 cents and half gallons at 90 cents and $1 a dozen Prices are higher than last year by about 10 cents a dozen

HOME OF FIRST DECATUR BANK

City Landmark on North Franklin is Being Wrecked.

The building on North Franklin street, just off of East Main street, which is being wrecked for the new garage which J. M. Brownback expects to build there at once, is one of the first brick buildings to be built in Decatur and is believed to be the home of the first bank established here.

The late J B. Raco told W. H. Grindol that he made the first bank deposit he ever made in Decatur at that bank in the early days. It was then known as the Railroad Bank, later moving to East Main street about where the Rodgers Shoe Store now is

This bank later became the Millikin Bank.

Moose Plan Another Carnival.

The Moose have arranged for a carnival to be held in Decatur the last week in June. It will be either on the streets or on the vacant lot of the freight house near the Wabash freight house. The Metropolitan shows will be the attraction.

Will Give Musical Program.

The kindergarten department of Millikin Conservatory of Music will give a musical program in Kaeuper hall at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After the program certificates will be awarded to the children who are finishing up the work this year and are now ready to enter the elementary department.

Baltimore American—"That movie hero throws men around like tenpins"

"They have to fall for it. But I wonder what would happen if the hero in one film should meet the hero in another film?'

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Before leaving for your vacation get an extra pair of glasses, for in case of breakage they will prove most important. We can grind your prescription in glasses of any color and for any use.

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THE WOMEN who came to the opening of our Hoosier Clearance Saturday will long remember this enthusiastic sale.

Nearly half of our stock was taken before night! And if we had accepted telephone orders, we don't think we would have had a cabinet left.

As it is, there are less than 25 cabinets to be sold at the price we offer, and the Hoosier Company has warned us that prices must go up when the sale is over.

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Exclusive Hoosier Ideas.

The Shaker Flour Sifter sifts flour 4 times faster than most, and shakes it out light and fluffy.

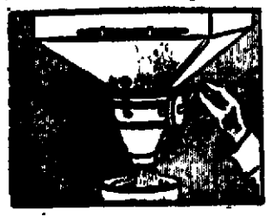
The Over-Size base has 21 per cent more space for pots, pans, etc.

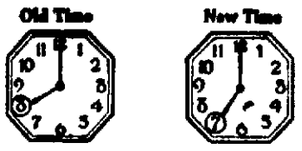
The Two-Way Sugar Bin holds twice the ordinary amount.

The Revolving Rack of 7 airtight dust-proof spice jars, is also exclusive.

The Motion-Saving Arrangement is the result of scientific motion study.

The Uncluttered Cupboard gives twice the average work space.





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It saves steps, food and work. It gives you time for Red Cross Knitting and other war service. It will serve you every day for life.

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Your money back if you are not delighted.

Sale ends the instant the remaining Hoosiers are gone.

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Miss Fay Kellogg, Household Science Architect, N. Y.
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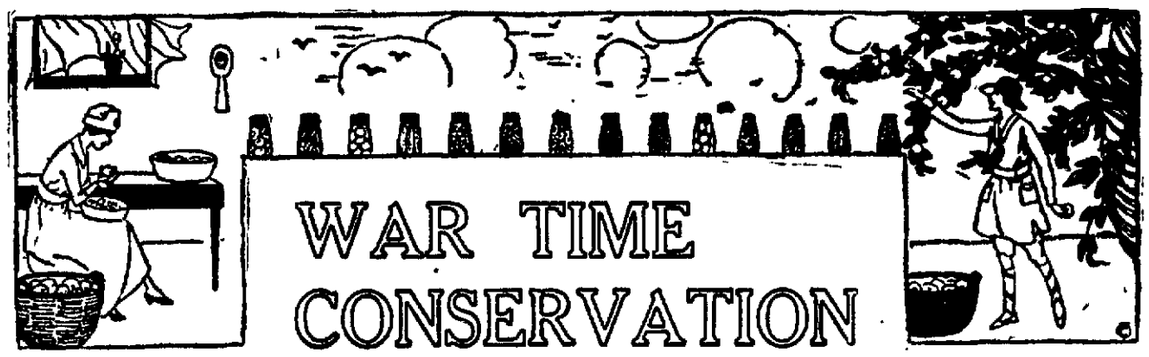

Mr. Hoover and other members of the Food Conservation Committee, have warned us again and again that "Food will Win the War" and that the part of us stay-at-homes is to save as much transportable food as possible by using to the limit those home grown fruits and vegetables that are not readily transportable. There is an abundance of such foods now obtainable and it is certainly up to every housewife to preserve every ounce of these otherwise perishable foods, for use next winter.

OUR BASEMENT SECTION

Has ready for your use, every known and convenient utensil for the proper and speedy preservation of fruits and vegetables, all of which will save more than their cost in the equally important conservation of worry and labor:

Ball-Mason Fruit Jars—The old reliables upon which every housewife relies with perfect confidence. Three sizes: Pints 75c the dozen, quarts 85c the dozen, half gallons—the dozen $1.15.

Foster Glass-top Jars are thoroughly hygienic and convenient for whole fruits, etc. Half pints per dozen $1.25; Pints per dozen $1.35; quarts, per dozen $1.50.

Good Luck Cold Pack Rubbers, dozen 10c; 3 dozen for 25c.

Tin Top Jelly Glasses at dozen 45c.

Extra Tops for Mason Jars, per dozen 30c.

Wire Baskets for the cold pack process—each 10c.

Handy Fruit Jar Holder and Rack, complete for $3.75.

Parowax, for covering jelly glasses; package of 4 cakes for 15c.

Wire Jelly Strainer, complete with stand and bag, 40c and 65c.

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DINNER WARE

Just In

We have just received and placed in stock, this week, a full carload of new dinner ware and white ware, which, considering war conditions for importing necessary materials, is very low priced:

Decorated Cups and Saucers, in three attractive decorations—per set of six, 98c.

Dinner Plates to match any of the above, at set of six 80c.

Pie Plates, per set of six, 58c.

Sauce Dishes, per set of six, 35c.

White Cups and Saucers in ovide shape, per set of six—75c.

Fancy Shape Cups and Saucers, per set of six—98c.

Guaranteed Garden Hose, in 50-foot lengths, complete with couplings, for $4.98.

Madame Miller

The Expert Garment Designer and Fitter

Will be in the store only the remainder of this week:

She will cut and fit any garment you may desire, from any material you may select in the store, at the following very low prices for the cutting and fitting:

Waists 50c, Skirts 75c, Dress or Coat $1.00, Coat Suit $1.50.

Wednesday Specials In

The Ribbon Aisle

Beautiful Satin and Messaline Ribbons for sashes and girdles. These Ribbons are from 5½ to 7 inches wide and the colors include light blue, pink, rose, peach, white, Copenhagen, pearl grey, maise, helio, etc., at yard **49c to 98c.**

Dainty Boudoir Caps in silk and lace, in pink, light blue, maise, etc., at each **50c to $1.50.**

Service Flags, made to order of fine quality satin ribbon. At Ribbon Department, for each **$1.25.**

Beautiful Marabout Capes and Throws, in the very newest styles, some in combinations of marabout and ostrich feathers. These are just the wrap for cool summer evenings, and are very stylish. Now is just the time to buy marabout, for these prices are fully one-third less than present market values. Each **$5.98 to $12.50.**

Sport Hats and Auto Caps in new styles and shapes, at each **50c to $4.00.**

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74TH TALK BY CORP. HARRISON

Lovington Soldier Tells of the Trenches.

Having the appearance of a good bised, clean-cut high school boy, as he stood before an audience which filled the lower floor and overflowed into the balcony of the First Methodist church Monday night, Corporal Harry Harrison, formerly of Lovington, told of his experiences with Pershing's army in France.

The young soldier (he is 22 years old) was one of the 50 sent back by the American general to talk for the Third Liberty loan in this country, and Harrison said Monday night that this was the seventy-fourth talk he had made in thirty days, and he had reached to stage where he believed he would rather fight the war than talk it.

Corporal Harrison spoke in a wholly informal way, telling largely his own experiences and observations while in the service abroad.

ENLISTED IN DECATUR.

He stated that most Canadians when they returned devoted their talks to German atrocities and frightfulness, but that he was not interested in that phase of the war. He did say that descriptions as a rule were not exaggerated, and that most newspaper and magazine articles, as well as books, kept within the facts in the articles descriptive of the war and its horrors.

He started with his enlistment in Decatur in May, 1917, and followed is trip through to the battle line. He said that whatever training a man had and however much he was told about the actual conditions at the front, he could only appreciate them by actual experiences.

His company was taken to the front line last February, and from that time on the young engineer had experiences which met all te requirements for hair breadth and miraculous escapes.

The engineers have as part of their duty the erection and repair of the wire entanglements in No Man's Land, and Harrison told of one night when he and a company were caught by German star shells at work, and how he lay from 11:15 until 1:30 in the morning in a shell hole, while machine bullets streamed over him, knocking dirt and gravel into his face and down his back. The hole was only about three feet deep, and he certainly tried to reach the bottom in his efforts to get out of the way of the whining steel bullets which the machine gunners of the enemy kept pouring over the ground for two hours.

When he finally reached the American trenches, which he did by crawling from shell hole to shell hole, he found two American bayonets at his throat until he spoke English.

WINNING OF MEDALS

He said that the winning of the croix de guerre was largely a matter of luck. If a fellow happened to do a specially brave thing when the officer was around to see it done, he was recommended for the cross, but Harrison believed that if the cross was to be awarded for bravery in the American army that practically every soldier would wear one. The spirit of the American soldier is excellent. While they growl and grumble over conditions at the front, they are always more than ready to take over any extra perilous job. A call for volunteers to do anything always brought out four or five times as many as could be used.

In fact, the men hate the monotony of the trench life so much that they are glad of a chance for action.

Men who have escaped injury for several months, said Corporal Harrison, come to think they bear charmed lives and as a result some daring stunts are pulled off wherein men returned unharmed from seemingly certain deadly trips.

Corporal Harrison told the stories of the trench rats, "cooties", the construction of dug outs and trenches, how the soldiers sleep and eat on the front line and other facts which have been told in speeches, and books so often, but he had the personal touch and that salt of the American character, the ability to look at troubles and see their light and comic sides as well as their serious angles.

At the conclusion of his talk, which was rather short, he said that he would be glad to answer any questions which might be asked. A woman in the audience asked him what that badge was that he wore. The young man grinned and said that it was not a badge for bravery, just a sharpshooter's badge. He did say that he would like to have a cross as well as anyone but that he had not yet been awarded such a recognition of valor.

He had with him a sample of the English gas respirator and also the smaller French gas mask and he put each of them on and gazed over the audience, much to the delight of some children who were present. The gnome-like appearance of the man in the mask would have startled even Alice in Wonderland.

Corporal Harrison's furlough will end in 27 days and his talk at Decatur was the last formal talk which he expects to make. He will spend the balance of his furlough at home resting after his extremely strenuous speaking trip.

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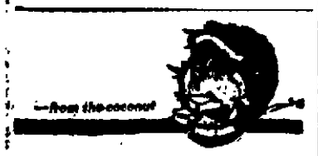

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HOLD EXAMINATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Tests On Tuesday and Wednesday; Red Cross Auction.

At this time, almost anything can furnish inspiration for the accumulating of sums for the war. In room 101 at the high school, the end of the school term found the usual deposit of pencil stubs, pens, papers, bottles, etc. On Monday Miss Ross, the room advisor, auctioned for the Red Cross all the empty bottles, pen stubs, pencils, scraps, etc., that could be found in the room. The result came in the form of a net sum of $2.60 for the Red Cross.

The high school examinations are being held Tuesday and Wednesday. There will only be half day sessions of the school.

In a continuance of a former campaign, $35 more were collected for the American relief fund.

Silas—What's your son studying at college?

Hiram—Pharmacy.

Silas—Some newfangled farming eh?

NEW SOCIAL LECTURE LEAGUE

"It reads like a Story Book," is the way one of America's most happily married society leaders opened the subject of her remarks on Hair Culture, at the first annual lecture of her newly inaugurated Course on Timely Topics at her home on the Hudson just outside of New York City.

"I have been a great outdoor enthusiast all my life and I make it a rule to do without my hat whenever possible, both in the daytime as well as evening. Jack, my husband, some years ago remarked that I would have to probably give up my running about bareheaded now that I was getting a bit gray. But I am not to be outdone simply by a few or many gray hairs. I went right to the most reliable authority I could get on the subject. The result was I avoided putting a lot of harmful dyes on my hair and I began using a Hair Color Restorer called Q-Ban and in no time Jack had to confess he didn't understand how my hair got so beautiful. Was I dressing it different, or what?

"You may rest assured I haven't told him anything about it, although he very often remarks my hair certainly does look fine. Q-Ban is our little secret."

Biddy Bye's Good Form

It has become the fashion to pass cigarettes to the women when after-dinner coff eis served in a drawing room. Even hostesses who do not approve the custom are careful to observe it.

FORD TRACTORS TO MACON COUNTY

Seven Are Assigned to This District; Will Give Aid.

Seven "Fordson" tractors, made by Henry Ford & Sons at their Dearborn, Mich., factory, have been assigned to Macon county to be sold without profit to as many farmers in the county.

The combination of tractor and two plows will be sold for $900 and it is claimed by the makers that this does not realize a cent of profit either for them or for their agents.

The object of the plan is to introduce the small tractor for farm work. It is expected that they will be available for commercial sales in quantity in the fall and that the price of the tractor alone will be $900, without the plows. J. C. Starr & Sons are the local agents and on next Saturday Charles Starr will take a party of prospective buyers to Gilman where there will be a demonstration of the machines. Later, on June 19 there will be another demonstration at the University of Illinois for the benefit of the county farm advisers and on June 29 there will be a showing of the work of the machine at Clinton.

The tractor is one that the Ford people have been working at for years in order to perfect it for all purpose work on the farm and which can be sold at a low figure. The tractor weight only 2,600 pounds and develops thirteen horse power.

Every man who buys one at this time pledges himself to give all the aid he can to his neighbors should he need help in to fall plowing or in any other way in which the machine will aid in the food production at this time

D. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETIES ELECT

High school literary societies met for the last time this school year Monday night. Both societies elected officers. Officers.

Officers elected by the Rotaro Society were:

President—Robert Hilbrant.
Secretary—Harry Whittle.
Treasurer—John Hays.
Moderator—Robert Walt.

The Forum elected and also held a program, the numbers being given between the election of officers. The new officers will be:

President—Honore Owen.
Vice president—Oscar Owen.
Secretary—Paul Andrews.
Treasurer—Erwin Hurtt.
Parliamentarian—Donald Murphy.
Sergeants-at-arms—Bradford Brusp and Temple Alexander
English critics — Edwin Goerges and Jerome Miller.

Soldiers Swear by Naptha Soap

Army Camp life is the test of a good soap, because clothes must be kept spotlessly clean without the aid of boiling water.

Because Fels-Naptha cleans so splendidly in cool or lukewarm water, it is the ideal soap for soldiers, as well as for women who seek relief from the terrors of boiling and hard rubbing.

It makes boiling and hard rubbing unnecessary, and shortens washing hours greatly. It will clean the dirtiest garment, yet will not injure the daintiest fabric. No wonder soldiers like it as much as thousands of women who wash the Fels-Naptha way.

Give half a dozen bars of Fels-Naptha to your soldier boy when next you send a parcel to camp.

FELS-NAPTHA

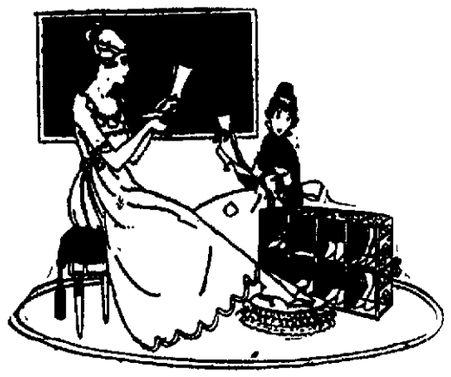
Your own grocer has Fels-Naptha.

Recital Delights Audience.

The recital given by Miss Bernice Gner at the Emerson piano house Monday night was heard by a large audience, who fully appreciated the lovely program. The program was one of the most delightful that has been heard in Decatur recently.

Millikin Service Hymn Published.

The "Service Hymn" of the James Millikin university, the words of which were written by Miss Maria Welch, class of 1921, who is now in Washington, and the music for which has been written by W. B. Olds of the Millikin conservatory faculty, has been published.



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Grass Rugs

8x10 Grass Porch Rugs, tan and brown grounds, with green or blue figures, the regular $9.00 rug at each $8.00

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE — ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

Stewart Dry Goods Co.
227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILLS.

Processed Linoleums in all the latest patterns—present market value would compel us to sell at one a yard. Sale price at a yard 49c

Inlaid Linoleums in choicest patterns—all lengths under ten yards, worth up to $2.00, choice at a yard $1.00

Attractively Priced Bargains For Wednesday At Stewart's

Silk Waist Bargains

A Special Purchase of Five Hundred High Grade Georgette, Lace, Net and Crepe de Chine Waists enables us to make you this wonderful offer. They are all this season's best models and are in rose, peach, yellow, flesh and white, sizes 36 up to 46.

$3.50 and $3.98 Silk Waists, special at..... $2.98

In this lot will be found fancy striped Tub Silk Waists, plain tailored and lace trimmed, Crepe de Chine waists and some cream, white and black silk lace waists.

$5.00 and $5.95 Silk Waists, special at..... $3.95

There are Georgette Waists—Fine Silk Lace Waists, plain tailored and fancy lace trimmed Crepe de Chine waists and some fine Net waists, sizes 36 to 46.

$6.50 and $8.50 Silk Waists, special at..... $5.00

Lace trimmed and embroidery Georgette Waists. Handsome dressy silk lace waists in black and colors and Crepe de Chine waists in plain tailored and lace trimmed—sizes in the lot 36 to 46.

We were fortunate in getting Twenty-five Dozen Envelope Chemise way under price and are going to pass same on to you at a big saving. They are well made of fine lingerie cloth and trimmed front and back with lace, sizes 36 to 46.

$1.50 and $1.69 Envelope Chemise, special at..... $1.00

Ten different patterns to select from, some lace, others embroidery trimmed. Envelope Chemise that were made to sell for $1.50 and $1.69.

$1.89 and $2.25 Envelope Chemise, special at..... $1.50

A choice assortment—some lace and other embroidery and a few satin and ribbon trimmed; wonderful value for the money—you'll want two or more of them.

$2.50 and $2.75 Envelope Chemise, special at..... $1.95

High grade dainty Envelope Chemise made of fine Mull, both front and back lace trimmed and a few flesh Crepe de Chine in the lot, all sizes.

50 Colored Hats

Values that formerly sold as high as $10.00, special

$1.98

—Winsome hats of the present mode, for street and dress wear; formerly sold at much higher prices. —Just fifty of these hats for Wednesday selling. Jaunty turbans and winsome sailors of various shapes and dimensions, each showing the inimitable Stewart style touches that distinguish our hats from all others. Trimmed with fancy feathers, ribbons and flowers. In all colors. Come early for choice

Just Received New White Milan Hats

Bewitching creations that are the best expression of the season, some daintily trimmed, others of drooping shapes that are entrancing. We know you will like these hats, and you can easily find the one appealing to your idea, at either of these prices—

$3.50, $5.00, $7.50

Special Sale of High Grade Slipover Gowns, values up to $3.98 — $2.00

Wednesday morning we place on Special Sale 10 Dozen High Grade elaborately lace and embroidery trimmed Slipover Gowns made of fine Lingerie Cloth. These gowns were made to retail at $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.50 and $3.98. Through special purchase we are able to make you this wonderful offer—there are 7 different models to choose from—one prettier than the other. You'll want two or more when you see them. Sizes in the lot 15, 16 and 17.

"Our minister," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "appears to be a real altruist."

"Oh, I think you must be mistaken!" replied Mrs. Gottalotte. "It seems to me by the sound of his voice that he must be a bass."

Your Next Wash Day

Spare your clothes the wear and tear of wash-board rubbing. Spare yourself the hours of needless back-breaking labor.

DELBARE'S NAPTHA WASHING TABLETS

Cleans, sweeten and purify your clothes in 20 minutes. No rubbing, no wash-board snagging, no backache, no skinned knuckles or red, unsightly hands when the washing is done.

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Your complete satisfaction in the use of Delbare's Naptha Washing Tablets is absolutely guaranteed. Money back if you want it. You take no risk. Guarantee coupon in every package.

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THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by Decatur Drug Co., and most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION: — Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

MT. PULASKI GIRLS TAKE MEN'S PLACES

Mt. Pulaski, June 11.—The girls of Mt. Pulaski are starting out to do their bit and take the places of the men, who are being called to the army or have taken jobs of more importance to the winning of the war.

Virgilia Pumpully, who recently moved here from Long Island, N. Y., commenced work at the Illinois Central depot Monday at $70 a month.

Gretchen Fiegenschuh, a teacher, has accepted a position in the C. H. Silkey store, taking the place of Carl Silkey who has gone to work in the arsenal at Rock Island.

Lois Stafford, a 1918 high school graduate, is assisting in the same store on Saturdays.

Marjorie Tomlinson, high school student, has donned overalls and is assisting her father, George Tomlinson, in caring for his crops. She is filling the place of her brother, who has been called to the colors.

Ruby Potter, another of this year's graduates, is expecting to go into the fields and assist her father, Ben Potter, when her brother Renzy Potter, answers the call on June 24.

Marie Doran and Halcyon Rentschiler are assisting in Kingry's ice cream parlor, taking the place of John Gingry, recently called to the colors.

Grace Van Hook is assisting in Hutter's meat shop.

Numerous other girls are holding important positions in business houses here but the above are the ones who have recently been called to take the places of the newly drafted and enlisted men.

A Red Cross quilt made by the women of Mt. Pulaski chapter, Order Eastern Star and on which numbers were sold at ten cents, was drawn Saturday night by Mrs. Virgil Wynd. The drawing was held in the band stand in the public square and was conducted by Postmaster W. H. Clear, Ed Schafer, George J. Emith and Joe Hutter. The quilt netted $142.40 and will be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

Lawrence Snyder, a student at Champaign, arrived here last Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. J. Snyder until Sunday when he accompanied Willard Snyder to Akron, Ohio. These two young men are a part of a squad of University of Illinois students who are going to Akron to work during the summer vacation.

Many Mt. Pulaskians were going around last Saturday night with black spots on their noses, caused by looking through smoked glass at the partial eclipse of the sun. A peculiar sight was the shadow of the eclipse thrown on some of the buildings in town.

Wilhelm Kantz, who is stationed at Fort Sheridan and bride, were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kantz. "Mike", since he became a soldier, married a Chicago girl, Miss Elsie Boutent. He has also been made a mess sergeant.

Glen Harrison, Ruby Potter and Lois Stafford made an automobile trip to Decatur Sunday.

MIDNIGHT WEDDING AT SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, June 11.—Orval Brown of Sullivan and Miss Nancy E. Keeling of Findlay were married at the home of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. M. G. Coleman, about midnight Saturday. The lateness of the nuptial service was due in some measure to the fact that the groom had provided himself with a license issued in Moultrie county, and this fact discovered by the officiating minister only after the necessary blanks had been filled, necessitated the procurement of another license from the authorities in this county, where the marriage was to take place. By the time County Clerk Ed R. Allen was routed out of bed and the license issued, the hour was late, but eventually the young people were sent on their way rejoicing.

Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown of Lovington, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keeling of Okaw township.

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO TALK

The Shelbyville Chautauqua management is elated over the booking of Abram I. Elkus, late ambassador to the court of Turkey, for an address at the approaching assembly of the chautauqua at Forest Park. Mr. Elkus, who succeeded Henry Morgenthau as ambassador and held that post when diplomatic relations were severed with the "unspeakable Turk," will speak here on Friday, Aug. 9, according to an announcement made Monday by F. R. Dove, who is president of the chautauqua association and in charge of the program.

SUPERVISORS IN SESSION

Both the county board of supervisors and the board of review are in session at the court house, the former for the June meeting of that body, and the latter for the first session of many that are to be held this summer in prosecution of the work of that board. The members of the board of review are Dr. J. H. Eddy of Lakewood, chairman; T. P. Mautz, of Stewardson and Ransom Robison of Shelbyville. Dr. Eddy also is chairman of the board of supervisors.

Milt Griffith was knocked down and his dog ambulance overturned at the corner of Main and Broadway Monday morning, when an automobile driven by Mrs. Paul Christman of Westervelt turned about the traffic post and collided with them. Griffith was only slightly hurt.

Charles H. Beetle received a telegram Sunday, apprising him of the critical illness of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gaddis, of Weatherford, Okla., and left at once for that place. He was joined at Paris by another sister, Mrs. C. F. Boone of Decatur.

Everett Douthit, who is attending Lee Academy, Chicago for special training for military work was at his home near this city over Sunday.

William Gersdorf, en route east with other soldiers on a troop train, dropped a note off the train at this point Sunday, asking that the finder write to his mother at 1613 California St., N. E. Minneapolis, Minn. telling her that her son had passed through this city and was all right. The note fell into the hands of an obliging young woman and the information was at once forwarded to the young man's mother.

BEARSDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Catlin and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burkam in Decatur.

Mrs. A. J. Trimmer of Decatur, has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. Frank Rife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Glasgow of Springfield, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. P. Batts.

Mrs. A. J. Weltmer, Mrs. Frank Rife and children, Mrs. Funk and Mrs. A. J. Trimmer of Decatur, were the guests of Mrs. Charley Brown in Forsyth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Add Stroh and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Mullins and son spent Sunday with J. F. Campbell and wife.

J. N. Bear is ill.

Mrs. M. G. Park and daughter Bertha, were in Decatur Thursday afternoon.

Mildred Herrington of Forsyth, is visiting a few days this week with her aunt Mrs. H. G. Park.

ATWOOD HARDWARE STORE CHANGE

Atwood, June 11.—J. R. Gregory has sold his interest in the hardware firm of Ware and Gregory to his partner George Gregory, who will continue business. Mr. Gregory will retire from the mercantile field.

Miss Pearl Rahn returned home Saturday from the Decatur hospital where she underwent an operation recently.

The salaries of the Atwood township high school teachers for next year will be as follows: Principal George W. Sutton, $2,400 a year; Mary Orr, $95 a month; Maude Blackwell, $95 a month; Winifred Wilson $95 a month; Laura Mae Willis $85 a month; Mabie Edmondson, $90 a month, Adline Jenkins, $85 a month; Jessie L. Saunders $1,200 per year.

Philmar Hulgan returned to Camp Pike, Ark., Monday after a two week's furlough spent here.

Mrs. E. B. Parsons and son Edward are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Carl Struck and family and Anton Yoggerst and family of Springfield and Roy Howey and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wood Sunday.

Children's Day exercises were conducted at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

CORN LOOKS FINE

The farmers in this vicinity are busy. The corn is up, most of it has been plowed once, and some of it twice. It has a fine color and is a uniform stand. The wheat has commenced to turn yellow and will probably begin to ripen rapidly. Oats are not extra tall but look fine and a few pieces are showing heads. Clover is about ready to cut, some few farmers are now putting up hay. Rain is needed in most localities and in some there has not been a good rain for about four weeks. In others a good rain fell last week. The roads are in fine shape but owing to the heavy traffic, are getting dusty. If crop conditions continue as they look now, this section of the country will go over the top.

J. W. Doty who has suffered from leakage of the heart for several months is in a serious condition at his home here. Mr. Doty has been in the grocery business here for over thirty years.

Miss Lillian Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman, was taken to the Decatur hospital Monday where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Josephine Wood of Hammond was the week-end guest of her brother, E. O. Wood and wife.

James Fisher and wife of Stockton are here visiting Mrs. Margaret Fisher and other relatives here.

Anna and Alvin Weatherford have returned from a visit with their grand-parents at Marshal, Ind.

FORSYTH.

Miss Maud Cressler of Decatur, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Mowry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butts and children of Chestnut, visited Mrs. Butts' mother, Mrs. S. McCoy, Sunday.

Miss Ingrid Bowden of Decatur visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McMahon of Decatur, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Gulick and family Sunday.

Misses Mabel Stout and Margaret Mats of Clinton, Mrs. Charlie Bessler of Latham and Mrs. Anne Hahn and children of Michigan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Green Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fornwalt and son spent Sunday with relatives near Clair.

Mrs. T. Pharis of Decatur, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Walters, Sunday.

Children's day exercises were observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Walter and Chan Glosser of Emery visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glosser several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and son of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the industrial show in Decatur last week.

Misses Florence and Mildred McKinley and Etta Parlier are among the Decatur high school graduates this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glosser and children of Emery, and Mr. and Mrs. John Glosser spent Sunday with I. J. Glosser and family.

Mrs. Smith of Craig and Mrs. F. Hall of Springfield, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Fornwalt Saturday.

Several members of the Rebekah lodge attended the assembly at Mt. Pulaski Friday.

Miss Hortense Bailey of Decatur, visited her brother, Carl Bailey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Melhorn of Decatur, were the guests of their son, Earl Melhorn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller and children of Warrensburg, visited Mr. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. Crowell Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Tillman spent a few days last week with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

BEMENT.

Rev. Mr. Bennett of Olney, was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

The high school juniors had an all day picnic at Munson's cabin, Monday.

Charles Fisher, his sister, Miss Kathryn and his daughters, Beatrice and Elizabeth, and their guest Miss Dorothy Bell motored to Springfield Monday. Miss Bell would have been a member of the class of '18 if the family had not moved to Springfield. She has been here since last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Downard left Saturday night for Geneva, N. Y., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lucian W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Camp went to Chicago Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Sprague will be hostess to the Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning it was voted to extend a call to Rev. W. E. Olmstead of Stanford, to become its pastor.

Mrs. Mattie Hardin has returned from an extended visit in Chicago. Her daughter, Mrs. Leon Compton, is in very poor health.

Miss Ruth Bradley went to Weldon Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ernest McNichol.

Mrs. Howard C. Johnson and little daughter returned to their home in Logansport, Ind. Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Floyd.

LAKE CITY.

Miss Mamie Dial entertained a number of friends at her home Friday afternoon. Those present were: Misses Sophia Hamm, Gertie Griswold, Verle and Nellie Wilt, Marie and Irene Dickson, Garce and Maude Winings, Cora Breen, Eulah Dial, Gladys Pierce, Mary Mitchell, Mamie and Elsie Clark.

The afternoon was spent in knitting for the soldiers. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, lemonade and wafers were served.

BLUE MOUND.

Miss Verda Coffeen and Mrs. Walter Bottrell attended the district meeting at Mt. Pulaski Friday.

Miss Marie Baughman of Edinburg, is visiting with Mrs. Roy Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, Mrs. William Copeland, Hazel Coffeen, Emma and Lydia Zittrell, Orlis Moore were Decatur visitors Wednesday.

Misses Ruby Odell and Ethel Abbott were Taylorville visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Mry Davidson and sister, Mrs. Charles J. Herman, left Wednesday for a visit with their brother, Charles S. Betz at Sullivan, Mo.

Howard Austin has arrived in France. He left here only three or four weeks for Camp Dix, N. J.

In Concord, N. H., they tell of an old chap who made his wife keep a cash account. Each week he would go over it, growling and grumbling. On one such occasion he delivered himself of the following:

"Look here, Sarah: mustard plasters, 50 cents; three teeth extracted $2. There's $2.50 in one week spent for your own private pleasure. Do you think I am made of money?"

Important Discovery Forever Rids You of Vile Catarrh

Katarrfo Opens up Catarrh Stuffed Nostrils in Three Minutes. Stops Buzzing, Ringing and Singing in Ears and Destroys Deadly Catarrh Germs, Says a Chicago Authority.

All inflammation in nose, throat and bronchial tubes rapidly disappears, snuffles cease and you can breathe freely through nose again.

It's about time that someone with brains gave to catarrh sufferers, a simple, quick and sure remedy that not only soothes and heals the inflamed catarrh soaked membrane, but also promptly destroys the vicious germs that cause this disgusting disease.

The thousands of intelligent readers who have tried in vain to find something that actually will drive away every trace of loathsome catarrh will be glad to know that Katarrfo can now be procured at Bell Drug Co., Decatur Drug Co., Haffner's Pharmacy, I. N. Irwin, Shilling Drug Co., and other leading druggists, who will be pleased to show you how simple it is with Katarrfo and the wonderful Blower that goes with it to once and for all conquer catarrh and its stubborn symptoms.

Just notice the picture of the Katarrfo Blower—the small single tube at the bottom is placed in the mouth, the two upper tubes go into the nostrils, the large tube contains a tiny sponge and gauze freely saturated with Katarrfo.

Now all you have to do is blow gently and over the entire sore, germ-infested membrane, away down into the lungs will spread the antiseptic, vaporized, germ-killing air of Katarrfo reaching every nook, crevice and fold in the membrane as no other remedy can and opening up in three minutes the stuffed up passages.

It seems like a miracle, but after you use the Katarrfo Blower a few times each day for a few days you will find that the sore, raw, swollen, tender membrane is completely healed; sniffling and hawking have ceased and the discharge of catarrhal mucus has stopped.

Another very important change will also take place—a change that will make you joyfully happy.

The ringing and buzzing in the ears will disappear and your hearing will be better than before.

It's worth a whole lot of money to get rid of stubborn catarrh and buzzing noises in the ears, but it is a positive fact and there are on file hundreds of testimonials from Bankers, Ministers, Lawyers, Farmers and others to prove it, that for the trifling sum that Katarrfo and the highly polished nickel Katarrfo Blower cost catarrh can be banished never to return.

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There's a coolness and brightness about these charming summer dresses that foretells how becoming and comfortable they will be when you're wearing them.

For Women and Misses

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The diversity in fashions, fabrics and colors provides for every taste. The new collars—the new cuffs — the new sashes — the most effective touches at the neck and bodies are presented.

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Sensible fabrics, plaid, striped and plain, in both dainty and practical colorings, that look like pictures and yet wear—and wash so well. Perfectly made and beautifully designed, these new Tub Frocks are worth your early attention while all the best models are still here.

"Niagara Maid"

Silk Lingerie

presents remarkable opportunity for economy on under-silks of extreme refinement.

It is difficult to convey the importance of this occasion through type.

There is only room here to illustrate one of the many hundreds of garments. Nor can any sketch show the beauty and quality of the silk jersey of which the garments are made—nor the precision of the making or carefulness of fit.

Vests.....$2.00 to $4.50
Gowns.....$8.95 to $11.95
Bloomers....$2.00 to $5.95
Camisoles....$1.25 to $3.95
Teddy Bears.$3.95 to $10.00
Union Suits...$3.95 to $4.95

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Absolute uniformity in aroma and flavor day after day.

The absence of objectionable and ruinous properties.

Saving in your coffee bill.

A bracing feeling after breakfast instead of irritated nerves and a disordered stomach.

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By our new process we remove the chaff and dust from coffee in our Modern Master Coffee Cutter and Chaff Remover. We have the coffee in price and quality to suit almost any one. Why pay more?

No. 15 Rio, per lb.....15c; 3 lbs. 43c
No. 20 Rio, per lb.....20c; 3 lbs. 55c
No. 25 Curley Bourbon, per lb.....25c; 3 lbs. 70c
No. 30 Private Stock Bonton, per lb.....30c; 3 lbs. 85c
No. 27 Gautemala, per lb.....27c; 3 lbs. 75c
No. 29 Gautamala, per lb.....29c; 3 lbs. 80c
No. 30 Bogota, per lb.....30c; 3 lbs. 85c
No. 35 Bogota, per lb.....35c; 3 lbs. $1.00
No. 38 Special Blend, per lb.....38c; 3 lbs. $1.10
No. 35 Portoreken, per lb.....35c; 3 lbs. $1.00

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SPORTS

DURAY DRIVES IN CHICAGO DERBY

French Fighter at Speedway Park.

Chicago, June 11.—After three and a half years in the trenches and as chauffeur for President Poincaire, of France, Arthur Duray, the blue-devil, will make his first American start under the colors of Harry S. Harkness, the millionaire sportsman, at Speedway Park on Saturday, June 22.

Duray will be one of the contestants in the $30,000 Auto Derby Handicap which will be the feature of the day's card. He will be seen at the wheel of the fast Frontenac with which Louis Chevrolet defeated Ralph DePalma here, on Labor Day, last year.

DePalma, as scratch man, will be forced to concede a slight handicap to the French polu, and it is likely that Duray will go to the post a heavy favorite. Dario Resta, who is still to be beaten on the local track, Louis Chevrolet, last year's champion Ralph Mulford, two time Vanderbilt winner, Ira Vail, the youngest star of the game, Eddie Hearne, Chicago's representative, and Tommy Milton of Minneapolis, are some of the more prominent starters that Duray will have to mow down for victory.

CADDOCK DEFENDS TITLE TONIGHT

Waterloo, Ia., June 11.—Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestling champion, will defend his title here tonight when he meets John Olin in a finish match. It will be a return engagement, Caddock having defeated Olin in straight falls recently in Des Moines. Oscar Thorsen, Des Moines promoter, will referee the match. Caddock said upon his arrival here that he expects his match with Strangler Lewis in Des Moines on June 21 to be the last in which he engages until after the war.

FISHERMEN OUT AT FARIES PARK

Thirty Or More Enjoy the First Day's Angling.

Thirty or more Decatur fishermen arose bright and early Sunday morning to take advantage of the first day's fishing at Faries park lake. But most of these were somewhat disappointed for the fish seemed wise to the first day and were not biting. Only one or two good catches were made, one man landing a two pound bass and another some catfish.

Custodian Walton says that he has seen some big fish in the lake this spring and much interest centers about the first big catch. The lake is somewhat lower this year than last and it was thought on the first day the fish would be biting fine.

A good sized crowd was at the park Sunday and put in the day bathing and boating.

PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Boston	30	19	.612	....
New York	27	19	.587	1½
Chicago	27	19	.587	1½
Cleveland	27	24	.529	4
Washington	25	25	.500	5½
St. Louis	24	24	.477	6½
Philadelphia	17	28	.378	9
Detroit	15	26	.366	11

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Games behind
Chicago	30	12	.714	....
New York	29	14	.674	1½
Cincinnati	25	23	.500	10
Boston	26	24	.495	11
Pittsburgh	18	23	.439	11½
Philadelphia	18	24	.429	12
St. Louis	18	25	.419	12½
Brooklyn	17	26	.395	13½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

Washington 3; St. Louis 2 (11 innings).
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 1, Chicago 0.

National League

Boston 1, Cincinnati 0.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 5.
St. Louis-New York game postponed, rain.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Boston.

American League.

Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

WASHINGTON WINS IN 14TH INNING

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Washington changed places with St. Louis, taking fifth in the pennant race by taking the first game of the series in the fourteenth inning, yesterday, 3 to 2. In the fourteenth Ainsmith singled and was forced at second by Shotton. Judge doubled to right and Shotton scored from first with the winning run.

The local club lost a chance to score in the tenth. With the bases full and two out Smith hit to Judge, who tossed to Ayers running to cover first. Just as Ayers had received the ball on first Smith ran into him, knocking the ball from his hand, while Austin crossed the plate with what might have been the winning run. A violent protest was made by Manager Jones, but Umpire Dinneen stuck to his decision that Smith was out.

CHANGE LEADERS IN BIG LEAGUES

Chicago Teams Go to the Front.

New York, June 11.—Both the National and American leagues underwent a change in leadership in the last week, Chicago going to the front in the National on Thursday, and New York displacing Boston in the American on Saturday. Boston, however, again took the lead today.

In the National League, Chicago won five straight games during the week, increasing its winning record to seven successive victories. St. Louis pounded the Giant pitchers hard Thursday and divided a doubleheader Saturday, the Cardinals winning in eleven innings in the second game.

In the American League, New York had a peculiar record, losing three straight to Chicago because the Yankee pitchers were unable to check the White Sox batsmen, but winning four straight from St. Louis.

Boston won only three games in seven during the week. Leonard pitched himself into the baseball hall of fame Monday when he yielded neither hit nor run to Detroit.

St. Louis, losing six games out of seven, dropped from third to sixth place. Philadelphia broke even in six games. Gregg held St. Louis to one hit Monday.

J. GRAHAM IS WINNER OF SHOOT

Bart Lewis Drops Contest; C. M. Powers Second.

80 OUT FOR TROPHY.

Peoria, Ill., June 11.—Eighty trapshooters were to compete in the Illinois state tournament here today for the Chicago Board of Trade diamond trophy, valued at $3,000. It was to be decided in 100 targets, 16 to 22 yards, with 25 targets from each distance.

In the opening day shoot at Peoria Monday, Bart Lewis dropped the Hercules cup and world's trapshooting championship title to J. Graham in a 200 bird race. Lewis led all the way in the 150 bird singles but fell down in the twenty-five paces of doubles.

Decatur shooters did not figure prominently in the shooting excepting C. M. Powers, who was second in the 100 bird doubles. L. J. Robinson of Peoria won this event with 88 while Powers had 86.

In the 100 bird, 16 yard, professional, Bart Lewis was high with a perfect score and A. J. Stauber of Streator also made a perfect score in the same event of the amateurs.

SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, June 11.—Pitcher Coumbe of Cleveland, who was banished from the coaching line by the umpire during the game with Boston, was indefinitely suspended by Ban Johnson.

J. R. Graham of Long Lake, Ill., won the world's trapshooting championship at Peoria.

President Thompson of the Western Golf association announced $100,000 had been raised by Red Cross golf matches and expects the receipts for the year would be a half million dollars.

Southern association directors voted to discontinue baseball after June 28. Lack of interest, high railroad fares and the 'work or fight' rule given as causes.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Jack Britton, welterweight claimant, have signed to box in Philadelphia, June 25 at 141 pounds ringside.

BRICK CO. BUYS BIG, NEW TRUCK

$4,000 Machine to Haul Coal and Brick to Plant.

The Decatur Brick Mfg. Co. has just purchased a new five ton Diamond truck from Guy Ferre, who has taken the agency for this truck. The price is said to be about $4,000. It will be used by the brick company in hauling coal and brick for the plant.

It is a big, gray body machine and one of the largest in the city. E. D. Mattes of the brick company stated that he did not know how many teams the truck would replace as the truck was only an experiment with the company but it was thought it would be considerable relief in view of the fact that it is almost impossible to get teams any more.

AERIAL MAIL ROUTE PLANNED

Carry Letters Between St. Louis and Chicago.

FIRST TRIP JUNE 22

Decatur May Be Made One of Stopping Points.

That the Wabash will soon have a rival in the handling of Uncle Sam's mail is brought out in dispatches just received from Washington, D. C., which tell is the plans for the establishment of a permanent air service between Chicago and St. Louis, Decatur, Bloomington and Springfield will probably be made stopping points for the government planes.

FIRST FLIGHT JUNE 22.

That the project has advanced beyond the mere speculative stage is evidenced by the fact that Miss Catherine Stinson has been sworn in as mail clerk, by W. B. Carlile, postmaster at Chicago, and will make the first flight, leaving Chicago June 22. Miss Stinson recently made a flight carrying mail from Chicago to New York and is the first woman to carry mail via the sky route in this country.

COST 24 CENTS.

Aeroplane postal stamps have been received in the Chicago post office and a letter rate of 24 cents is to be charged. Definite announcement as to whether Decatur will be included in the itinerary is expected later.

UNDERGROUND LAKE SAYS BOB RUSSELL

Will Gobble Up Dam! From Man Who Told the Fish Story.

We are going to lose the water works dam if we don't watch out, says Bob Russell, the open air market man. Bob isn't a civil engineer or the seventh son of a seventh son but he has been around these diggings a good many years and he can see as far through a grindstone as the man who made the hole in it.

"That dam is simply going to drop out of sight the first thing we know," continued Mr. Russell. "I know some things about that dam that not many people are aware of. It is connected with an underground lake and it is liable to slip through into that lake at any moment. There is a certain well in this country where you can hear the thumping of the water works pumps as clearly as if you were in the pump house. This shows that there is direct connection between the well and the pumping station. The well is on the Childress place, the Last Chance, south of the St. Louis bridge.

"Now get busy and look into this matter. You'll find that I am right."

The fact is that some engineers and other experts have suspected underground conditions in the vicinity of the dam that are in keeping with Mr. Russell's notion of the underground lake.

10-YEAR LEASE FOR H. D. GREIDER

Strand Theater Will Be Made Restaurant in Fall.

H. D. Greider has leased the building at the southwest corner of Water and East Main streets, formerly the Strand theater, and it will be extensively remodeled and fitted up as a modern up-to-date restaurant for Mr. Greider who will probably move into it some time late in the fall.

Mr. Greider takes the building for ten years and the work of remodeling will start at once. His lease on his present quarters runs until next February but it is expected that he will move his cafe so that he will be in the new quarters before winter.

PLENTY OF RAIN AT OMAHA, NEB.

Bridges and Tracks Washed Out, Writes Frank M. Webb.

Frank M. Webb writes of the rain in Omaha, Neb. All that it has done for the last three weeks, he says, has been to rain. Railroad bridges and tracks have been washed out, also public highways. Farms are lakes of water. The main street of Council Bluffs is 30 inches deep with mud washed upon it. Eighteen horses with wagons stuck within one block of the North-Western depot. Three horses broke their legs, and had to be shot. Some of the buildings are from 24 to 30 inches deep with mud.

Dead And Wounded

Washington, June 11.—The army casualty list today contained 130 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 26; died of wounds, 3; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 46; wounded, degre undetermined, 43.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Corporals:
Elmer B. Dommel, Lancaster, Pa.
Talmage W. Gerrald, Gallvants Ferry, S. C.
Mechanics:
Cecil C. Abels, Ravenwood, W. Va.
William A. Purcell, Philadelphia, Pa.
Privates:
James A. Burns, Wausau, Wis.
Leon Campbell, Athens, Pa.
Frank Caratunas, Tamaqua, Pa.
Cecil C. Craig, Phillips, Okla.
Paul F. Cross, Shelbyville, Ind.
Joe F. Frentzel, Canton, O.
Charles B. Hackney, Knoxville, Tenn.
Paul L. Hargreaves, Jamaica, N.Y.
Zed S. Honaker, War, W. Va.
Forest G. Johns, Ticonic, Ia.
Archie Lackshire, Sawyer, Wis.
William C. Lindsey Ottumwa, Ia.
Urenus E. McCary, Chief, Mich.
William P. McGrath, Cleveland, O.
Charles Maggione, Syracuse, N.Y.
Edward C. Pritt, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Marion D. Thompson, Leverne, Mich.
Noel Troncy, San Francisco.
Victor Tuttle, Newport, Me.
Henry Urbanowski, Detroit, Mich.
Edward F. Weil, Clayton, O.
Paosot Zsico, Grodno, Russia.

DIED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

Sergeant Fred S. Murphy, Framingham, Mass.
Privates:
Dewey G. Burr, Bristolville, O.
Earnard Hurst, Oldenburg, Ind.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Lieut Edward Hines, Jr., Chicago
Corporal Arthur H. Kuoni, Sauk City, Wis.
Privates:
Louis Bass, Horatio, Ark.
Louis Edwin, Bethel, Tenn.
Alfred J. Gratton, Bennington, Vt.
Henry Howard, Franklinville, N. Y.
Alexander Miller, Raymond, Miss.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.

Privates
William Glynn, Huntington N. Y.
Michael Kenting, Brooklyn.
Edwin V. Rouff, Brooklyn.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

Lieutenants:
Edmund Corby, New York City.
James J. Lawrence, Atlanta, Ga.
Corporals:
Donald E. Carey, Greenfield, Mass.
Harry Carter, St. Clair, Mich.
Wilbur M. Claggett, Sullivan, Ind.
Noah A. Echard, Kreaman, W. Va.
Theodore Pantchuck, Chicago.
Edward Sheehan, Westfield, Miss.
Gilbert Ward, McDavid, Fla.
Robert Whittaker, Scranton, Pa.
Bugler Harry H. Givens, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Privates:
Fred R. Abney, Kennett, Mo.
Gouche Atanasoff, Jackson, Mich.
Henry O. Beavers, Johnson City, Ill.
Hendry Boroski, Buffalo, N. Y.
Clark E. Bunting, Montpelier, O.
John W. Erwin, Cleveland, Miss.
John J. Goss, Milwaukee, Wis.
William Patrick Griffin, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Van Buren Hair, Elease, N. C.
Charlie C. Hardee, Loris, S. C.
James Hartney, Minneapolis, Miss.
Wiely J. Hert, Huntsville, Tex.
Herbert Hinkle, Lilly, Ky.
Henry L. Link, Menomonee, Wis.
Harry McCann, Edgerton, Wis.
Elmer W. McFee, Philadelphia.
James McIntosh, Covington, Ky.
John Malenchak, New York City.
Henry W. Morrow, Albemarle, N. C.
William H. Myers, Shirleysburg, Pa.
Edward A. Nonhaim, Chicago.
Patrick O'Leary, Butte, Mont.
Philip Peterson, Hammond, Ind.
George Purcell, Duncott, Pa.
Arthur Randall, Mio, Mich.
Charley L. Skinner, Charlotte, Mich.
Emory C. Smith, Denton, Tex.
Lee E. Smith, Pineville, Ala.
Henry Snell, Birmingham, Ala.
Edward Snyder, Cincinnati, O.
Charles Stahl, New York City.
Aylor R. Stone, Chestnut Level, Va.
Henry E. Thomas, Marceline, Mo.
John P. Tritt, Gostenia, N. C.
Robert Wilson, Mondovi, Wis.
Henry C. Wittermute, Belvidere, N. J.
Bennie Zovowynski, Middleton, Conn.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.
(Degree undetermined).

Sergeants:
Normal A. Allen, Omaha, Neb.
Harry M. Green, Avoca, Ia.
Walter P. Jones, Sidney, Ia.
Charles N. McCoy, Hamburg, Ia.
Herbert W. Pace, Corning, Ia.
Corporals:
Eli Gascoigne, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Otto A. Keck, Creston, Ia.
Jesse Rhoades, Delta, Ia.
Mechanic Gordon A. Moore, Knoxville, Ia.
Privates:
Ben C. Barker, Keokuk, Ia.
Jack H. Bevans, Decorah Ia.
Cecil Boden, Doland, S. D.
Frank Bruno, Wyola, Mont.
Lorenzo L. Burgesca, Palo, Ia.
Clarence Culver, Creston, Ia.
Lenard L. Davis, Thayer, Ia.
Ernest Dayton, McCool, Md.
Dewey D. Dunkerson, Fontanelle, Ia.
Louis K. Ewing, Keokuk, Ia.
William M. Frederickson, Creston, Ia.
Lawrence Gilbert, Council Bluffs, Ia.
John E. Grey, Casper, Wyo.
Albert Hobart, Centerville, Ia.
Frank Husnik, Milwaukee, Wis.
Charles H. Klops, Lemars, Ia.
Alonzo Larson, Creston, Ia.
William Mayberry, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Jarvis W. Moore, Macon, Ga.
Herman Nelson, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Omer Omundson, Jewell, Ia.
Russell S. Osborne, Battle Creek, Mich.
Frost P. Patterson, Fontanelle, Ia.
William C. Pope, Tocon, Ga.
Richard Pratt, Mout Savage, Md.
John W. Price, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Mack Reed, Kellogg, Ia.
Robert F. Sandeman, Creston, Ia.
Melbourne Osborne Smith, Macon, Ga.
Rex Snyder, Creston, Ia.
Glenwood H. Spain, Sioux City, Ia.
Thomas B. Stack, Keokuk, Ia.
Stine N. Teig, Radcliffe Ia.
Note — Previously reported severely wounded, now reported slightly wounded: Captain John T. Costello, Binghamton, N. Y.

PROHIS MEET IN CAPITAL WEDNESDAY

Springfield, June 11.—Meeting of state prohibition party leaders here tomorrow in convention to nominate a state ticket for the fall election will unofficially open the three day session of the dry workers in this city. The ratification rally called to plan for the campaign to secure the endorsement in Illinois of the Federal prohibition amendment open Thursday afternoon and continue till Friday night.

Chief of the list of orators to be in attendance at the Thursday and Friday sessions is former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan, who with U. S. Senator Wesley L. Jones, is the leading attraction on the program. Mr. Bryan will be the speaker at the Thursday evening meeting and Senator Jones will be the principal orator on the Friday program.

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THEY DO IT CHEERFULLY.

There was a time, and not long ago, when you went to the Wabash station in Decatur and paid $3.36 for a ticket to Chicago, and it entitled you to ride anywhere on the train. But if you went to the parlor car the conductor smiled on you and collected another 75 cents. So that your ride to Chicago in the parlor car cost you $4.11. If you were content with the chair car the ride cost you $3.36.

Times have changed suddenly and grievously. Now you go to the station and ask for a ticket to Chicago and the agent asks if you intend to ride in the parlor car. If you do he asks you to hand over $6.32. Then when you come to pay the parlor car fare it is 83 cents, making $7.15 for that ride to Chicago, the one you got a few months since for $4.11.

A good many traveling at night take a sleeper. The whole charge for this going to Chicago is $8.52. Formerly, that is a few months ago, the same accommodation and ride could be had for $5.36.
be had for $5.36.

It is told that people are paying the new price willingly, in some instances almost cheerfully. It illustrates the effect had on the mind when Uncle Sam lays down the regulations.

If the railroads were under private management and there was any such advance in charge, the public would put on a riot the first day—and the governor could not stop it by calling out the militia.

But it is different when the government does the turn. We now realize that part of this extra charge is war tax and that the money will be used to help beat the Hun. We realize further that the government does not urge us to ride, in fact would a little prefer to have us cut this as short as possible. There is the rate, a better one is not to be had, and they won't care if you stay at home.

There isn't anything to do but step up and pay pleasantly. But how can one do all this and still save some money to put into Liberty bonds, thrift stamps and Red Cross?

Director General McAdoo has us guessing.

FOCH HAS THE SYSTEM.

We are glad to learn from the Weekly Journal, London, that General Foch believes that battles can be won in the end only by armies that take the offensive.

He says the only end to be aimed at is destruction of the enemy's armed force—and of course this job can't be finished off except on the offensive.

As General Foch puts it, the violent offensive blow must be struck at the finish, and all the preliminaries and skirmishes, even though they run through weeks and months, lead up to this. The big thing is to have enough soldiers and equipment to put the offensive through when the time comes to strike.

When the time for the finishing stroke comes there is no use to think of saving men; the only thing then is to overwhelm the enemy. A general must make sure to have the means to do this, which he accomplishes by taking care of his reserves until the grand moment comes. Then he uses them unsparingly, for all they are possibly worth.

One assumes that this is the game General Foch is now playing in France. He is aware the time will come for him to strike on the offensive, and when he starts on a big scale he proposes to have sufficient forces to follow up the work and put it through.

It may be many months yet before General Foch will find himself in position to do this. Of course the Germans propose that he shall never be in that position, but at least they can understand that is the thing he is trying for.

And they can know further that he isn't a dreamer, that he knows what is necessary to victory and that he has this thing ever in mind.

At least he does not believe that he can beat them by remaining always on the defensive. In this he is in agreement with all good commanders the world has ever had.

DRIVING MORE RIVETS.

John Moir, a workman in the shipbuilding yards at Belfast, has a record of 12,208 rivets driven in a day of nine hours. They tell us this is the world's record. The performance was big enough to elicit congratulations from the king of England and Lloyd George.

If there was any justification for statements made by experts a few months since, this must be a world's record. These experts were writing about the speed with which ships could be built. They told that the limitation comes when the rivet driving stake is reached.

It must be that a mistake was made in reporting some of these experts. They were made to say that 600 rivets made a big day's work. From this they figured the time necessary to build a ship, and the conclusion they reached was not encouraging.

But those experts did not know the riveters, or possibly they didn't know the genius behind the riveter who was to furnish improved appliances for driving. At any rate we can now build a ship complete in less time than those fellows three months ago said would be necessary to drive the rivets. And we have workmen in this country who are speeding up just about as well as John Moir in Belfast.

ROAD NEEDS WORK.

Have you driven over the Bloomington road from Decatur to the county line to the north of Maroa? Perhaps you will agree a part of the stretch is none too good a road; you could enjoy a better one. The chances are you will be better pleased with the going after you get away from the state-aid section.

This road was built two years ago, that is the state-aid finish was then added. Just after that was done we were reminded we must not expect a good road at once, that it would take a little time to whip the way into good going shape. This we heard in the fall of 1916.

But the road was not a delight at the opening of the 1917 season. Again we were asked to be patient, for it would take a while longer to grind a fine edge on that road. One got the impression that maybe the road would be very fine toward the close of 1917.

And here we are pretty well into the season of 1918, and it is discovered we must do further waiting on that Bloomington road. At this time it is not made plain that the waiting is helping the situation; the road is hardly as good now as it was last fall, and at that time it could easily have been better.

At present the state is done with this road; it is up to the county to keep it in shape. We took a dirt road oiled, because that was cheaper. The state made it plain to us that we would be expected to keep up this kind of road. So this is our piece of work, and if you drive over it you will feel we are not giving it the necessary attention.

The road needs some work. If we do not attend to this locally it will not get attention—waiting will not improve the conditions. It is our move.

DON'T BELIEVE THEM.

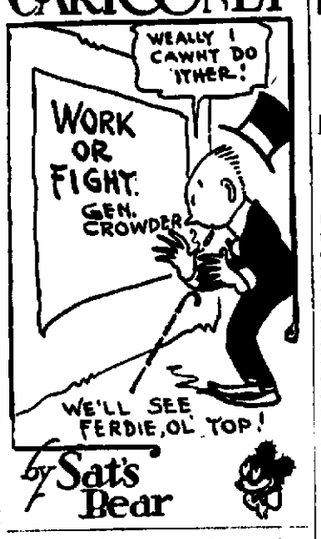
Almost every day in the fighting at the front the Allies capture some German prisoners. Invariably these after getting behind our lines have one story to tell. It is that the German army is in a bad way and that its moral has gone to pieces.

Capture 100 German prisoners and you have 100 people who tell that story. It is the first thing they tell, sometimes they give it up before the question is put to them. We begin to suspect they are instructed in advance to tell just that tale if they get captured.

At any rate it is no longer worth our while to pay further attention to this story, the thing is a campaign lie. Those Germans have been telling it close on to three years now, and we are unable to note that there is much that is wrong with the morale on the other side.

These armies that according to these tales have been going to pieces for three years are fighting now harder than they did at opening of the war. They refuse to live up to the tales they tell on themselves.

We expect the time will come when the morale of the German army will get pretty severely jolted. This will be after we get a great many more fighting Americans on the ground to help along with the good work. And it will not be until that time. The best course for us is to refuse to place any reliance in tales that tell that the Hun fighting morale is now smashed and battered. Then we shall know that we must go about it in another way to get the work done.



Of course there is no good reason why potatoes should advance in price just at this time, and the way for you to beat that game is to give your own patch some extra cultivation. The potato grower will get you and take away all your spare change if you give him an opening.

Loose sand patches on a gravel road are treacherous and may bring the car driver to grief. Watch for them, and slow down when you see one.

Ellis Armstrong has been through a Kansas tornado, and he is wondering what ails the man who tells that he prefers to live in that state.

Mr. Hoover hints broadly at further control of food and prices. He can rest assured that he has not exhausted the field.

We are hoping the city will be able to help itself by rejecting coal bids, which means we are a hopeful lot.

We surely need a waterworks dam that will not go back on us.

Jake Hill on crutches? What is he up to now?

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

JUNE 11, 1908.

First watermelons appeared on the local markets.

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A kitchen shower was given by Miss Goldie Fields for Miss Mae Holland who was to be married soon to Harry Cooney.

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Dr. C. M. Jack of Decatur and Miss Charlotte Briggs Nelson wer married in Bloomington.

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Mrs. Frank H. Tuttle and daughter Lucille were called to Lincoln, Neb., by the death of the former's father.

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Gastman school third grade students repeated the play "Sleeping Beauty," making a total of $63 cleared for the school piano fund.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Miss Lillian Crea gave a reception for Miss Marguerite Pratt of St. Louis.

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Lightning caused considerable damage and some fatalities in Decatur and nearby towns.

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J. M. Gray was chosen a candidate for state senator by the Democrats of Macon County, without opposition, Attorney I. A. Buckingham made the nominating speech.

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Deputy County Clerk F. S. Dodd was appointed guardian of nineteen year old Arthur Austen of Forsyth in order that he could marry Ada M. Marquis also of Forsyth. The couple previously tried to procure a license in Springfield, St. Louis and Clayton, Mo.

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J. M. Hutchinson, a gardner, brought in samples of strawberries he was developing and which he named "The Dewey." Twenty of them had made a quart and one berry was seven and one-half inches in circumference.

FROM THE PEOPLE

And More Are Expected.

Editor Review—If there is anything under the sun, besides human nature and the leopard's spots, that the present war has not changed, or will change, will some one please tell us what it is?

A RAILROADER.

This Day In Illinois History

June 11, 1863—County court of St. Clair county in answer to the appeal of Col. John Williams, the state commissary general, for aid for sick and wounded Illinois soldiers, promptly appropriated $500 for this purpose. The common council of the city of Belleville appropriated $100.

ALL DANGER IS OVER AT DAM

River Rises Foot or More During Night.

By utilizing a small army of volunteers, the waste of water through the wash-out under the south wing of the water works dam was temporarily stopped at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The work of permanently repairing the damage is now being rushed with all possible speed. People should bear in mind, however, that the thing to do right at this time is to guard against fires and also to be as economical as possible in the use of water.

A heavy rain might send enough water down the river to wash out the temporary dam of sand bags that was constructed Monday and Monday night. If nothing happens to disturb the sand bags the water in the reservoir above the dam can be maintained at its present level, unless a bad fire should occur, so every possible precaution should be taken to guard against fires.

MAY BE FORTUNATE.

It may be that the break was a fortunate thing, after all, for it has not only convinced the people of Decatur of the necessity for impounding a big supply of water, but it will be a strong argument for the city to use when it applies to the government for authority for the proposed bond issue to cover the cost of the new water impounding dam.

It was known some time ago that water had started to eat its way under the south wing of the dam, and preparations were being made to reinforce that wing. As a matter of fact, Contractors Birt & Driscoll had brought up a pile driver from near Macon the day before and had most of the materials ready to start work on the repairs when the foundation of the wing was undermined and the river went through with a rush. A big raft, about twelve by sixteen feet was sucked through the hole made by the water as though it had been a chip. The seriousness of the break became apparent shortly before noon and all the commissioners hurried to the dam and remained there till the middle of the afternoon, doing what they could to organize a big force to combat the stream.

HAULED OUT GRAVEL.

William Bowshier, who was supplying several contractors with sand and gravel, let them wait while he put his big trucks into the service of the city, hauling sand and gravel to the dam. Engineer Preston T. Hicks also secured two carloads of sand from the Wabash. Seventeen men from the Staley factory were sent to the dam to help fill the sacks. Others came from the Mueller factory and still others were gathered up wherever they could be found. All worked with a will. The factories were liberal in sending men to help the city in the emergency. The men worked like beavers until at 1 o'clock they had the flow checked. In that time they had built a temporary dam of sand bags that extended seventy feet in length and was ten feet wide at the base and six feet wide at the top. The dam started at a point twenty-five feet north of the hole under the wing and extended south to the east end of the south wing. Commissioner Ruthrauff stayed with the men till 10 o'clock Monday night. At that time it was apparent that they would be able to stop the rush of water. Bill Bowshier was still on the job at that time and stayed until all danger was past.

Piling will be driven between the temporary dam and the main dam and the space between will be filled in with concrete. Had the contractors been able to get their pile driver here a few days earlier the break would not have occurred.

FISH ESCAPED.

It is certain that the river below the dam has been given the best washing out it has had in many years. Fishermen believe that most of the fish in the river escaped through the opening under the dam and that it will be some time before there will be any good fishing up stream.

TAYLORVILLE BOYS ENLIST IN ARMY

Two From Christian County in Medical Department.

Elmer J. Hill and George D. Helms, both of Taylorville, came to Decatur Monday and enlisted in the regular army at the local recruiting office. Both go to the medical department.

Decatur Notables In the Garden

"My Hoe-siery" is the favorite song of the community gardeners who are making such good use of the ground at The Pines for food production under the leadership of Dwight Stamper. They make team work count out there.

BIG VARIETY AT RED CROSS SHOP

Remnants From Sale Brought to the "Over the Top."

The "Over the Top Shop", on East Prairie avenue, is rapidly getting its stock in shape and the visitor is surprised at the articles shown there.

What was left from the Red Cross auction at the Industrial show has been brought down to the shop by J. H. Culver and Jesse Yohe and the quality and variety of things offered is really astonishing.

SHE'S YOUNGEST OWNER OF STAMPS

J. W. Knowlton Wonders Who Can Beat Granddaughter's Record.

J. W. Knowlton wonders if anybody can beat the record of his little granddaughter. She was born Saturday night at 9:30 at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuckey. By 9 o'clock Monday morning she was the owner of a thrift stamp. She probably is the youngest thrift stamp owner in the city. The little girl weighs seven pounds.

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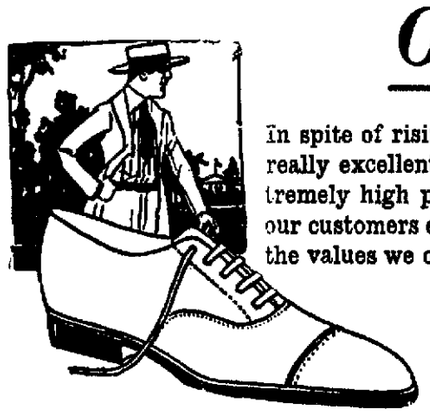

In spite of rising costs, it is still possible to get really excellent shoe values without paying extremely high prices. We are proving this to our customers every day—You'll be surprised at the values we offer now in men's oxfords at

$4.50 and $5.00

Men's Gun Metal English last possessing all the style of the usual English model — good welt sole—a pair $4.50

Men's Gun Metal Blucher, medium toe, welt sole, in the lace pattern—an exceptionally good value at the price—a pair $4.50

Men's Gun Metal Blucher in the button, welt soles, medium toe — a surprisingly good value at—a pair $4.50

Men's Kid Leather Lace Oxford, modified English last with welt sole—an excellent wearing shoe—a pair $5.00

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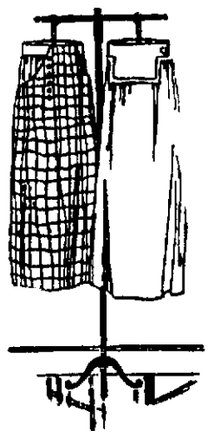
SILK POPLIN SKIRTS
$5.95 Value, $3.95



The money saved is really worth while. Every model new and pretty; variety of effective shades, belt and button effects. Just the skirt needed for vacation wear. Plain silk Poplin in black and navy. Very special at

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Summer Net Corsets
$1.00 Value, 74c

A summer corset that every woman should have that wants to keep cool this warm weather. We have sizes up to 36. These corsets are well made and will stand a lot of hard wear. Has 2 hose supporters. A very special value at

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PORCH DRESSES
$2.50 Value, $1.85

A wonderful gingham porch dress for women, sizes up to 46. These dresses are made in the newest style either loose or tight belt. Considering the price of gingham today you will find these dresses an exceptional value at

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Just received over 100 Cases of Large Size

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They are extra fine.

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NO MORE NEED OF GETTING MARRIED

Writes Harry Shaw From Camp Shelby.

Some of the Macon county boys who are in the training camp at Camp Shelby, Miss, do not think that they will ever get married. They are learning to do so many household duties such as their own washing and the like that they do not feel the necessity of having a housekeeper about

In a letter to George Tierney of the Bell Drug company Harry D Shaw tells about the life in the detention camp

In his letter he says

"This morning we are in our tents because we have just returned from the hospital after having received our second shot in the back And believe me, boy, they don't hesitate in 'shooting' you either, because I watched the doctor do it to the man just ahead of me and he ran the needle an inch and a half into the man's back I feel rater dizzy and considerably stiff now but I think that I am going to be all right I've fellows dropped out of the line this fine morning. I am getting used to seeing men keel over now.

HARRY SHAW.
J. M. T. Graduate, Now in Army.

RAY CARLYLE THIN.

"We are in detention here for maybe six weeks, and we are not supposed to leave our own streets. It make stings rather confining

"I wish you could see Ray Carlyle He is as brown as a chestnut, and although he did have a terrible big stomach it is fast fading away now.

"We have to appear before nineteen doctors, and they examine you for everything there is on earth.

"John Bundy and John Shaw are in the next tent to us and they are both having a terrible chill They are all wrapped up in blankets and shivering, while I am in my shirt sleeves and hot.

"It certainly is hot here but when it does rain you could not tell that it had done so five minutes after the sun comes out The nights are nice and cool and makes sleeping nice.

"We had a little vaudeville show last night and have one every Wednesday night while in detention camp After we get out of here we go most any place

ONLY INFORMATION

"We have been requested not to give out any information of any kind about the camp but I tell you we are all getting along mighty fine and eating lots

"We are certainly developing into splendid soldiers, and rapidly, too or at least that is what Lieutenant Colonel Dresback who is commander of the company, says about the Illinois boys

"These Mississippi apple knockers came here barefooted and they can not keep in cadence when they march to save their souls

"Jimmie Ferguson is just washing out his socks Ray and I did our washing last night and it seemed to me as much as my mother ever had

"I don't think now I shall get married because I can do too many household duties by myself"

GUY RODGERS SOON ON OCEAN

Decatur Man in Merchant Marines to Get Practical Experience.

Guy Rodgers of Decatur, who joined the merchant marine and who is now in the Armour Institute, Chicago, writes to C E Rodgers that he is studying plans and blue prints of the vessels in the merchant marine. He was at first told that he would be kept at the institute for a month but will not have to stay that long He has not been notified as to what vessel he will be assigned to on June 27, nor where he will be sent He says that he likes the work

DECATUR SOLDIER IS SAFE ABROAD

W. A. SOUTH.

Mrs W A. South, 859 East Marietta street, formerly Miss Pauline Mosbarger has just received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, W A South

Mr South left for Camp Dodge April 1 with the Monticello drafted men, having tried nine times previously to enlist He had charge of the group which went at the time he left. He was assigned to the infantry and was soon made corporal He was in training about four weeks before going overseas

His letter in part follows

"We have had a safe trip so far We haven't seen a sub yet and judging from the appearance of our surroundings it wouldn't be good for one to show itself However, we have seen three whales, several sharks and flying fish I am feeling fine and havent lost a pound The weather hasn't been very good We certainly have been taking our own time in going, but are following the safest route We are all very anxious to land and get into action so that we can soon get it over with '

The following morning the letter was finished by saying that land was in sight

Mrs South did not receive the card stating his safe arrival until after she had received the letter which came about five weeks after he sailed

MACON COUNTY STILL BEHIND

On Thrift Stamp Quota, is W. M. Bering's Finding.

W. M. Bering, chairman of the Macon county thrift stamp campaign committee has just returned from a convention in Springfield Saturday of all county chairmen in Central and Southern Illinois. Some committeemen were able to report their county as already having purchased the quota is $20 per capita Macon county, however, could not make such a good report. Plans were given for the various chairmen to follow for working on June 28 which is to be known all over the state as War Savings Certificate day. On that day, workers will go out to sell as many $100 certificates as they can.

The children are doing a wonderful amount of buying of stamps but of course it takes a great many quarters to amount up to Macon county's allotment of practically $1,000,000 Many children are picking berries on farms about town, some are selling papers on the streets, others are cutting grass There are several thousand children in the city that have invented schemes for securing money for stamps.

GIVE DINNER FOR ARMY Y. M. C. A. MEN

Event Wednesday Evening For Men Who Go Abroad.

Arrangements have been completed for a dinner to be given at the Y. M C A building Wednesday evening in honor of the six men from Decatur and vicinity who are going into Y. M. C A service abroad E C Wolcott, state secretary of the Y M. C. A., will be the guest of honor A number of other men who are interested in army Y M. C. A. service will also be present

REV. M. N. ENGLISH TO COLUMBUS, O.

Decatur Man Will Attend Meeting of Methodist District Superintendents.

Rev. M N. English will attend the meeting of district superintendents of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Southern Methodist church at Columbus, O., next week This meeting brings together about 700 men from all parts of the United States and some foreign countries The meeting is for the consideration of plans for the celebration of the centennial of Methodist missions. The church has a movement to raise $30,000,000 in the next five years for carrying on the extensive home and foreign missions program of the church.

After this meeting Mr English expects to make a trip east through the coke regions of Pennsylvania and to New York and Boston, for intensive study of the home missionary problem in order that he may be better fitted to carry on the work in this district.

Bakers Send Check for $160.

The local Red Cross chapter has received a donation of $160 08, which is the amount remaining after all bills were paid, of the fund raised for the entertainment of the bakers' convention, which met in Decatur in May. The entertainment fund was raised by the bakers and those interested in baking products.

Probation for Four Youths.

Probation was granted by Judge J H McCoy in the county court Monday to Delbert Allen Chris Lilis Leo Lindquist and Andrew Speener, four young men who pleaded guilty to petit larceny. They stole four bottles of wine from the Wells-Fargo Express company.

Crawford. What do you do when a woman asks your advice?

Crabshaw Find out first what she has made up her mind to do

PRICE-CUTTERS

COMBINATION SALE

This Week at Shilling's on National Advertised Products

Anticipate your Drug Needs—You will be the saver. Sale starts Wednesday morning and continues up to and including Saturday evening. Shop early as quantities on some items may be exhausted before close of sale.

$1.00 Nuxated Iron
25c Carters or Morse's Pills
Total value $1.25 This Sale 93c

35c Fletchers Castoria
25c Williams Baby Talcum
Total value 60c, Combination sale.. 48c

85c Freezone
10c Corn File
Total value 45c, This Sale 38c

50c Sloans Liniment
50c Solvo Rheumatic Rem.
Total value $1.00, This Sale 83c

35c Sharp and Dohnes Milk Magnesia
50c Caldwells Syrup Pepsin
Total value 85c, This Sale 64c

50c Horlick's Malt. Milk
25c Williams Baby Tacum
Total value 75c, Combination Sale 59c

$1.25 Hoods Sarsaparilla
25c Natures Remedy
Total value $1.50, This Sale $1.19

25c Energine
25c Liquid Veneer
Total Value 50c, This Sale 43c

$1.25 Lydia Pinkham Compound
30c Pinkhams Wash or Pills
Total value $1.55, Combination Sale Price..... $1.19

RUBBER GOODS

2 qt. Hot Water Bottle, white rubber, $1 value
2 qt. Fountain Syringe white rubber, $1 value
Total value $2, this sale.. $1.49

2 qt. Fountain Syringe red or white rubber, best grade
2 qt. Hot Water Bottle red or chocolate rubber, best grade
Total value $3.50, this sale $2.89

75c Rubber Gloves
75c Atomizer or Face Bag
Total value $1.50, Combination Sale Price $1.19

SOAPS!

3 bars Maple City Laundry Soap
1 cake Sayman's or Olivilio Toilet Soap..... 25c

3 bars Kirks Flake White Laundry Soap
1 cake Physicians and Surgeons' Toilet Soap.. 25c

2 bars P. & G. Naptha Laundry Soap
2 cakes Life Buoy Toilet Soap 25c

15c Lux Soap Powder
10c Rit Dye Soap
Total value 25c, This Sale 20c

2 cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner
1 can H. R. H. Paint Cleaner
Total value 40c, This Sale 30c

50c Palmolive Face Powder
25c Powder Puff
Total value 78c, This Sale 59c

75c Wyeths Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic
$1.00 Hair Brush
Total value $1.75, Combination Sale Price $1.33

25c Williams Dental Cream
40c Tooth Brush
Total value 65c, This Sale 49c

65c Djer Kiss Face Powder
85c Manicure Scissors
Total value $1.50, Combination Sale Price $1.19

25c Williams Talcum Pow.
2 cakes Palmolive Soap
Total value 50c, This Sale 39c

50c Jennings Toilet Waters
50c Dorothy Vernon Rouge
Total value $1.00, This Sale 79c

50c Palmolive Cold Cream
50c Palmolive Face Powder
Total value $1.00, Combination Sale.. 83c

25c Fluff Shampoo
$1.00 Quinine Hair Tonic
Total value $1.25, This Sale 93c

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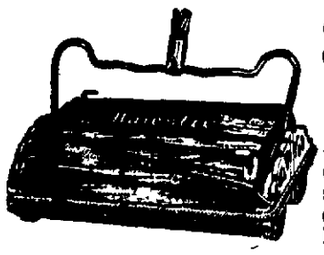


$2.75 Carpet Sweeper 1.95

Full size sweepers—wood cases—steel ends

—These high grade carpet sweepers came to us, in a special deal, direct from the manufacturer; not the cheap "special sale" kinds so often offered, but strictly high grade machines, with solid wood cases, steel ends, fine bristle brushes. Metal parts are [illegible]. Regular $2 75 values, going on sale Wednesday, each.....

Amazing indeed the values offered in this clean-up

Coat Sale

—Three wonderful groups of wonderfully fine woolen coats; styled to the minute; skillfully tailored. IT WILL PAY YOU TO ANTICIPATE FALL NEEDS and buy a coat now.

Up to $22.50 Coats
$15

Allwool serges and novelties.

Up to $30.00 Coats
$20

Rich silks, all-wool serges and poplins—also Burrella Cloths.

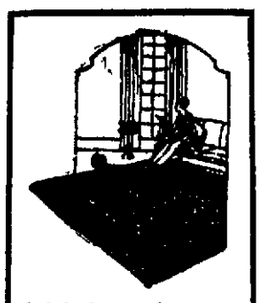
Up to $37.50 Coats
$25

Gabardines ,tricotines, Burrella serges, poplins and rich silks.

Up to
$1.50 Filet Nets, 69c

200 yards of very fine filet nets in white and ivory, mostly 50 in. wide, slightly soiled at edges, but easily laundered. Values to $1.50 ,at yard

69c



$45 Axminster 9x12 Rugs
$37.50

—Thickly woven, high pile Axminsters whose yarns are all-worsted, yarn-dyed.

—Choicest floral, small all-over and conventional designs.

—You'll jump at the chance to buy these this fall.

Lustrous White Mercerized Gaberdine Skirts

The Season's Premier Values, At

$4.95 $5.95 $6.95

—We've never seen white skirts so well tailored and so perfect in line and hang.

—Nor have white skirt styles ever been so becoming. The new ways of using pockets, belts and yokes are decidedly smart.

—This is a "skirt and waist" season; they form a sensible, attractive and economical war-time dress.

Cool, Crisp White Wash Blouses—$1.00 to $2.50

—Waists whose charm lies in simple tailored lines or in the laciest of frills; which come in as many different styles as there are tastes to please.

—Beautifully fashioned of sheerest of organdies and voiles. We bought them early enough to command unusual price advantages.

Continued with Mounting Success

JUNE SALE UND'RMUSLINS

—These prices would have been low a year ago, you'll not see them quoted again until after the war Women who love dainty white underclothes are buying liberally.

Corset covers, at 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.
Envelope chemise, 69c, $1 and $1.50.
White petticoats, $1.39, $1.95 and $2.50.
Nightgowns, 75c, $1, $1.39.

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
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SKIN TROUBLE ON LIP AND CHIN

Face Looked Awful. Water Blisters Itched and Burned. Tried Many Remedies.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"My daughter had a breaking out on her upper lip and chin for four weeks. It was like water blisters and would itch and if she scratched they would irritate and burn. They seemed to spread and her face looked awful.

"For four weeks we tried many remedies but they seemed to make the eruption spread more. Then I got a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and afterwards bought more, and now she is all healed, with one cake of Cuticura Soap and a half a box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. W. Ferguson, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, July 9, 1917.

Having obtained a clear healthy skin by the use of Cuticura, keep it clear by using the Soap for all toilet purposes assisted by touches of Ointment as needed. Nothing better at any price.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. R, Boston." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

Dining Table Bargains

$12.50

If you are looking for a good dining table at a low price, now is the time, and here is the place to get it. We have on hand an extra large stock of both new and slightly used, round and square dining tables, that are worth very much more than we are asking for them.

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Highest Cash Prices Paid for Your Old Furniture, Rugs, Stoves, Etc.

Society

MERIDITHS OFF ON AUTO TRIP

Will Visit Home Near Owingsville, Ky.

MR and Mrs Frank M Meridith will leave Thursday for an automobile trip down to the Meridith old home in Kentucky, near Owingsville south of Lexington. They will be accompanied on the trip by Mr Meridith's sister, Mrs Hester Blocker of Ivesdale, his daughter, Mrs Joe Watts and her little daughter, Helen Louise, and his brother, Paul Meridith.

The party does not plan to remain away long, but will return home soon.

The Reading circle at its meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs I M Sellers continued the reading of "The Man Withot a Shadow."

Miss Verl Freyburger entertained four guests at a picnic supper on the porch at her home, 1941 North Edward street, Monday evening. The roof porch made a delightful place for the supper. Afterwards there was music, and the young women spent an enjoyable evening together.

MISS Neulah Chamberlain of Toledo, O, will arrive in Decatur Wednesday for a visit with Miss Helen McMillin on North Church street. She will be here two weeks, and a number of events will probably be arranged for her while she is here.

Miss McMillin will also have another guest next week, Miss Agnes Hecox of Chicago. Miss Hecox and Miss McMillin were roommates at Southern Seminary in Virginia last year.

Mrs Frank Ives and little daughter were among the guests at the tenth annual picnic and reunion of the class of 1908 of Wesleyan university at Bloomington Monday evening. The picnic had been planned at Miller park but on account of rain was held indoors. About thirty were in attendance including the families of the members of the class.

Mrs G A Naylor, 1731 North Water street, returned Tuesday morning from Chicago where she spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs Leonard [illegible].

Dr and Mrs Zed Sanders have gone to Chicago for a week's stay.

Mrs G A Barry entertained the [illegible] Bridge club at its regular meeting this afternoon. Guests were Mrs Barry's mother, Mrs H B Decker who is visiting her, and Mrs Ernest Jones.

THE pre-nuptial parties for Miss Elizabeth Channon of Quincy formerly of Decatur, who is to be married June 20 to Charles Eaton, have begun. Some of the younger boys will entertain at dinner at the Sni Ecarte club house Thursday evening. Frank Dick will give a dinner dance at the Country club Tuesday evening of next week. Miss Dorothy Dayton will give a dance the evening before the wedding, and Miss Georgann Castle will entertain the wedding party at luncheon the day of the wedding. Miss Agnes Girton of Chicago will arrive Wednesday to be the guest at the Channon home and Miss Louise Bales of Decatur will be over Monday. Miss Girton and Miss Bales are to be bridesmaids.

Mrs W I Fusher entertained at a farewell dinner party in honor of Rev D C Beatty Monday evening at Hotel Orlando. Other guests were Mrs Beatty, Lev and Mrs W H Hunsballegon and Mary Ann Heilman.

PAN-HELLENIC ELECTS OFFICERS

THE election of officers of Pan-Hellenic at Faries park Monday evening resulted in the selection of Miss Edith Dawson as president, Miss Helen Winchester as vice president, Mrs M H Colby as secretary, and Miss Ada Lind as as treasurer.

It was decided to continue the monthly meetings during the summer meeting at the homes of members and each will do her own Red Cross sewing or knitting. No special work will be planned until fall.

About twenty were in the party which attended the picnic last evening and they had a delightful evening. Supper was served at the park. Among those present were several who have not been at previous meetings owing to being out of the city, including Miss Caroline Lutz and Miss Jane Curtis.

The party was surprised on reaching home to find that there had been some rain here, as out at the park there was only a slight sprinkle.

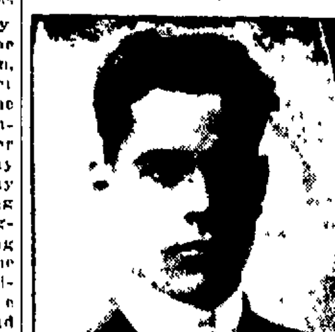
ARRIVE HOME FROM ST. MARY'S

Ambrose Moran and James Mulcady Back in Decatur.

Ambrose Moran and James Mulcady arrived home Monday from St Mary's College, Kans., where they have been attending school. During the year Moran has been editor of the Junior Dial, a publication of the school. Last Sunday the school dedicated a service flag containing 177 stars including a gold star for Fitzsimmons, the first American officer killed.

GROOM'S PARENTS PERFORM WEDDING

Paul Monser and Miss Gallagher Marry.



PAUL C. MONSER.

Paul C Monser and Miss Glenn Gallagher of Lincoln were married at noon Monday at the home of the groom's parents Mr and Mrs Harold F Monser, 303 West Eldorado street. The marriage ceremony was pronounced by the father and mother of the groom who are ministers in the Christian church. Howard Fichard and Miss Marie Luckstenge of [illegible] were best man and bridesmaid.

LEASON PRINCIPAL

Mr Monser has been a teacher being principal of the public school at [illegible]. The groom who was a student at the University of Illinois has received an appointment to the school for Ensign Deck Officers of the Naval Reserve.

Mrs D Coleman, Mrs W W Coleman and son, Mr S C Gallagher, mother of the bride, Miss Lois Coleman, Mr and Mrs H F Foster of Lincoln and Mr and Mrs John W Monser of [illegible] were at the wedding.

BOTH MINISTERS

[illegible] was caused by the fact that both the father and mother of the groom performed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Harold F Monser are ministers of the Christian church preaching every Sunday in neighboring towns. Mr Monser has been an evangelist [illegible] for many years and is the editor in chief of the [illegible] Bible. He is in the insurance business in this city.

DOROTHY COHN AND H. LEVENSON

Engagement of Couple Announced at Linen Shower.

The engagement of Miss Jeannette Dorothy Cohn of Springfield to Harold Levenson of Decatur, was announced at a linen shower given by Mrs I M Furst in at her home 402 [illegible] Monday afternoon. Miss Cohn received many beautiful pieces of hand-made and embroidered linen. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month. Dr I Meltzner [illegible] of Springfield will perform the ceremony.

Miss Cohn is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Cohn, 703 South Fifth street, Springfield. She is a graduate of the Springfield high school class of 1911 and for the past four years has taught Sunday school in the Brith Sholom congregation. She is one of the most charming and accomplished young women in Springfield Jewish circle. Mr Levenson whose home is in Brooklyn N Y has been connected with the Decatur Garment company for the past year and during that time has made many friends. The young people will make their home in Decatur.

A number of parties are being planned in Miss Cohn's honor both here and in Springfield. An out of town guest at the shower yesterday was Mrs P Stein of Chicago.

80 BABIES AT CRADLE PARTY

Gathering for Little Folks at Second Presbyterian Church.

Eighty babies have been invited to the cradle roll party to be held at the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The babies and their mothers will meet upstairs first. The entertainment for the little ones will be provided down stairs. Miss Beth Sigler, Mrs O F Durning, Mrs Elmer Schlademan, Mrs Po[illegible] Aiken and Miss Wilna Moffett will have charge of this entertainment and of the refreshments.

The conference for the mothers will be held upstairs and a program of informal talks by several mothers has been arranged. Mrs Dean Johnson will preside over the following program:

"Special Day Observations and Customs Established in My Home"—Mrs W. E Rugh.

"Books and Pictures"—Mrs D M Swarthout.

"Pictures of the Madonna"—Mrs P P. Hamman.

"How to Make Sunday the Happiest Day, and Yet Different from Other Days"—Mrs Forrest File.

"The Sensitiveness of Small Children to Surroundings"—Mrs. J. O Engleman.

"Table, Morning and Evening Prayers"—Miss Estella Bryant.

There will also be opportunity for questions regarding any of the practical every-day problems which the mothers meet in dealing with small children.

Mrs Dean Johnson is superintendent of the department, and Mrs H A Staley is assistant superintendent.

CALLS AMERICAN WOMEN LOAFERS

Chicago, June 11.—American women speaking generally, were declared to be "loafers, strugling along in high heeled shoes and unable to work even if they wanted to," by Dr Esther Lovejoy, former health commissioner of Portland, Ore., in an address to the Medical Women's National association yesterday.

Dr Lovejoy who has just returned from a six months' visit to France declared that the women of Germany made possible the progress of the war "for, she said, 'if the women of Germany had lain down their arms and ceased doing the work of the men, the war would have been over long since.'"

MAN WHO HAD 13 WIVES DEAD

Marion, June 11.—Married 13 times "Uncle" John Dempsey Williamson county's oldest resident died Monday, four days before his 100th birthday. He purchased his coffin seven years ago and married his thirteenth wife five years ago.

WESLEYAN STAYS AT BLOOMINGTON

Trustees Take Action at Meeting.

M. N. ENGLISH THERE

Springfield Offered Tract of 80 Acres.

Illinois Wesleyan university will remain in Bloomington, in spite of efforts made by Springfield to secure it. This was settled at a meeting of the board of trustees of the university held in Bloomington last night. Rev M N English of Decatur, one of the members of the board, was present at the session.

Springfield has been trying to secure Wesleyan for some time. Since the death of Mrs Martha Buck of Decatur and the willing of her large estate to Wesleyan, that institution has considerable money to spend for new buildings and equipment. Springfield thought that money could well be spent in the capital city and it offered a tract of eighty acres free to the university if it would decide to move.

FIRST PROPOSITION

After a spirited session, the board of trustees decided to remain at Bloomington. The Bloomington Pantagraph says of the meeting:

For the first time in the history of the Wesleyan university the trustees entertained last night a definite proposition to take the school to another city. Several men from Springfield brought definite plans of their proposition, the means by which they proposed to raise the money, and two tentative plans of the university buildings and campus arrangements. A Bloomington committee met these advances with a pledge from the Association of Commerce saying that this city will stand behind the Wesleyan in all its reasonable financial ambitions and would back a campaign and settle the site problem after the war.

OFFER 80 ACRES

"The meeting opened by a report of the site committee, given by its chairman, Leslie Owen. Judge Welty, president of the board of trustees, and who was chairman of the meeting, called upon Mr Lyons, of Springfield, of the state legislature, and one of the leaders in the Springfield University Association. In a few words Mr. Lyons elaborated and explained the offer Springfield is making. He said the feeling had been growin in the capital for several years that a university should be secured for that city, and that now the time was ripe for such an innovation.

He submitted two tentative plans for the arrangement of the buildings on the 80 acres they propose to place at the disposal of the Wesleyan. These plots were made by the architect Mr Mauer, of Chicago, the man who constructed the famous Patton gymnasium at the Northwestern university. Mr Mauer was present and further explained the plans he had drawn up.

T N EWING SPEAKS

"The second speaker from Springfield was Rev T N Ewing, pastor of the First M E church. He said that Wesleyan should go to Springfield because it possessed natural resources, railroad facilities, state capitol and courts, state libraries, museums and preparatory schools. He assured the trustees of the receptive mood of Springfield and also stated that it would not be expedient for the Wesleyan to be known as a purely Methodist enterprise."

DECATUR WOMEN TO SPRINGFIELD

Will Attend State Convention of W. M. A. of U. B. Church.

A number of delegates from Decatur will attend the state convention of the Illinois Woman's Missionary association of the United Brethren church in Springfield. A number of excellent speakers will appear on the program. The music of the convention will be in charge of Professor F N Munch. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of Springfield members of the association.

The delegates to the convention from the First United Brethren church are: Mrs E. H Shuey, Mrs R Swartz, Mrs William Hastings, Mrs Linnie Gibson, and Mrs Mary Bush. Miss Pauline Shuey and Miss Mary Long will go as representatives of the Otterbein guild. Rev E H Shuey will be a delegate to the state Anti-saloon league convention. Mrs J Hal Smith, who has been visiting at the home of Rev E. H. Shuey, will make one of the party to leave for Springfield this afternoon. She will speak there tonight.

Delegates from the Second United church to the convention left Decatur Tuesday afternoon and expect to return Friday morning. They are Miss Ida M Hottell, the pastor, and Mrs. C. H Huff.

AT CAMP GRANT.

J Lionel Jenkins, for a number of years railroad reporter on The Review is now special correspondent for The Chicago Tribune at Camp Grant. He has been at Camp Grant for some time.

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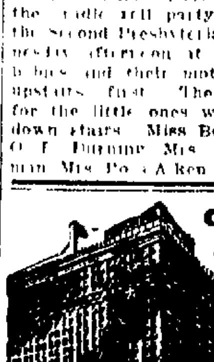

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Handsome Plaid Ginghams in a variety of designs and colors, 28 inches wide, present market value 29c. We have about 300 yards to sell at yard **19c**

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We know that thousands of our customers are constantly practicing the economy of saving health and good looks by wearing these world-famous hygenic corsets. This month we are going to give you the opportunity of practicing an additional Nemo economy—

Buy Nemo Corsets Now and Avoid the Further Price Advances Effective On MONDAY, JULY 1

We are not yet advised as to the models which will be advanced in price; but, at the rate corset materials are now increasing in cost, sooner or later all Nemo Corsets will be affected. There may even be a serious shortage in corsets, so we advise—

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Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 35c, or $1.00 for large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed it effectively removes eczema quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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GARRETT CHILD HURT IN FALL

Tuscola, June 11.—Margaret Syers, the twelve year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. D. Syers, of near Garrett was seriously injured Saturday by falling from a pony on which she was riding.

There were three children on the pony and when the little girl fell off, she became entangled in some of the straps on the saddle and was dragged several feet. Her mother picked her up unconscious and she remained in that condition for some time. Later it was found that her left shoulder was dislocated and the upper arm broken near the shoulder. She was taken to Decatur Sunday where the fracture and dislocation was reduced. She was brought back to her home that evening.

The residence property belonging to the estate of Ida Hopkins was sold Monday to John Colwell. The cottage is located just north of the Baptist church. Mr. Colwell expects to occupy the place as a home.

A. A. Armstrong and son Floyd of the Broadus Stock farm, south of Camargo, are in Chicago this week attending the stock show. Some of their fancy cattle were shipped up on Monday for exhibition.

Miss Wyota Ewing of Kenmare, N. Dak., spent Sunday with Tuscola friends.

S. Y. Whitlock spent Sunday in Chicago.

Henry Walker left Sunday for St. Charles, Ia., to visit his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell spent Sunday at Mason, their former home.

Miss Reloa Wiley of Camargo was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jones left Sunday for an automobile trip to the farm near Salisbury, Mo.

Mrs. Mattie Martin, who is feeble and has been ill for several days, is somewhat improved.

Eight Rantoul airplanes made a practice flight to Tuscola Monday morning. Only two of them were observed over the town, the others having made a landing in an open field to the northeast of Tuscola.

Dr. A. E. Boyce, Dr. C. L. Hine, and Miss Constance Fuller were in Decatur Monday.

The Douglas county board of supervisors met Monday and transacted the regular routine of business and the allowance of the usual bills for current expenses.

NEED RAIN.

Farmers of this vicinity report that a good rain would be welcomed. Following the extra amount of rain that has fallen in a good many spots over the county, the sun of the last few days has dried the surface very rapidly and there is a tendency for the ground in the fields and gardens to bake and get hard.

On the other hand ther are a few spots near here that have not been hit by the showers of the past few weeks and those places are suffering for rain. One farmer from south of Camargo stated Monday that there had been no rain on his farm to amount to much for more than four weeks. There is said also to be a dry strip in the northwest corner of the county.

Corn is looking well though a little late, and oats as well as the small amount of wheat raised in this locality are in fine shape. Clover hay will be ready in a few days, and is a good crop.

Mrs. Henry Lewis from Iowa has been spending a few days with Tuscola relatives. The Lewis family formerly lived here.

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This meal is thoroughly cleaned and bolted, but germ is not removed. Medium Granulation.

For flavor and sweetness it is unexcelled.

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FORMER PANA MAN DIES IN WEST

Pana, June 11.—News of the death of P. L. Dodge at Long Beach, Cal., was received here Monday. The body will be brought to Rosemond for burial, but the hour of its arrival is not known.

Mr. Dodge was in the grain business many years in Rosemond. After he retired from this business he removed to Pana for a few years, later going to California.

He was about 70 years of age and is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Waddington of Rosemond, and Mrs. Mabel Smith of Henry.

Frank Maisch was in St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Theile and Miss Jane Thiele of Ramsey, were here Sunday.

Mrs. R. Stocker underwent an operation at the Huber Memorial hospital Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spahr a son. Mr. Spahr was in the last contingent of drafted men from Shelby county and is now at Camp Gordon.

Miss Clara James of Springfield, Mo., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James, went to Shelbyville Monday for a visit.

Remarkable record was made by the board of health during the month of May. The only case it had to report to the state board was one of measles. Very little sickness of any kind is reported about the city.

Miss Edith Rayhill, Miss Esther Elliott, Miss Ida Cameron and Miss Bernice Owens have returned from Normal, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McKee have arrived from a trip to Toronto, Canada. Mr. McKee had extreme difficulty in making the return trip out of Canada without a passport as he was taken for a Canadian citizen and had a narrow escape from being drafted into the Canadian army. Mr. and Mrs. McKee state they do not desire to pass through the same experience again, as they did in Canada.

Frank Zaradka, who lost his legs by being run over in the Smith-Lohr mine a month ago, was able on Sunday evening to be removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zaradka, Sr.

Mrs. Knodle of Arthur, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Simpson, near Pana.

Miss Merna McKee has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Charles Metzger, a Pana resident who suffered two bullet wounds in his chest while in Chicago last week, was able to return to Pana Sunday. The bullets were extracted at a Chicago hospital and Metzger is recovering rapidly. Metzger is a tinner and went to Chicago a month ago for employment.

Mrs. Belle Harvey returned to Decatur after a visit here.

Verna Thompson of Findlay, who underwent an operation here at the Huber Memorial hospital while seriously ill with appendicitis, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jane Smith, aged 86 years, and a resident of Tower Hill, was entertained here Sunday at the home of her son, Z. Frank Smith.

F. M. McTaggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McTaggart, left Monday for St. Louis to enlist in the United States marines. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart to enter the army service, their eldest son C. Glenn McTaggart, has been in the marines for more than a year and was a few weeks ago slightly wounded in action in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Neff and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Neff of Kansas, were in Sandoval Sunday to attend the one hundredth birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Anna Neff.

Fred Williams of Moweaqua, accompanied by William Schafer of this city went to Three Lakes, Wis., Monday for an outing at the summer home of Dr. J. H. Miller.

Mrs. Fred Montony and Mrs. Frazier of Edwardsville, were here Monday.

Dr. F. J. Eberspacher and Dr. L. H. Miller went to Chicago Monday to attend the American Medical association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flesch motored to Springfield Sunday.

Miss Irene Jordan returned to St. Louis Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jordan.

Miss Lola M. Elliott went to Charleston Monday to attend summer school.

Miss Olivia Sommers of Oconee, was a guest of Pana friends Monday.

As most of the seed corn planted around Pana was tested before planting and the conditions never more favorable for germination, the farmers declare that prospects are excellent for a good crop of corn. Corn planted a week ago is up and ready for the first cultivation, while that in the ground but two days is found upon examination to be sprouted.

Some ground is seen unplowed but the greater portion of the corn ground has been planted or is ready for planting. The greatest stand of red clover ever produced in this vicinity will soon be ready for harvesting and the farmers who have clover will find it interferes with the work necessary to be done in the corn fields. Labor is reported as extremely scarce and the demands for prices are high.

Aged Atwood Woman Dead

Lydia Ann Pritchard.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Pritchard, wife of T. F. Pritchard, who died May 27 at Atwood, was better known as Aunt Lydia. She was born in Gallipolis, Gallia county, O., Feb. 11, 1843. She was united in marriage to T. F. Pritchard, better known as Uncle Frank, in 1861. To this union were born nine children, of whom four are now living, Luella Kipp of Decatur, James Pritchard of Urbana, Elmer Pritchard of Atwood and Maggie Brinkley of Tuscola. She also leaves twenty-five grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren. She was a devoted wife and mother and had been a member of the Methodist church at Atwood for the last sixty years. She was loved by all who knew her.

NIANTIC.

Mrs. Emma Pritchett has returned home from Chicago, after visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henebry and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan and family, of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Morrison left Thursday for Cleveland, Miss.

Russell Delaney is at home from St. Viator's college at Kankakee.

Mrs. Frank Hess is at home from the Macon County hospital.

Mrs. Mae Moore has returned home to Chicago, after visiting relatives here.

S. S. Cupples and daughter of Cory, O., are visiting his sister, Mrs. D. W. Moore.

James Hall will return with his son Victor Hall to Manila.

The Pana White Sox defeated the Niantic Minors by a score of 3 to 2, Sunday. The game was given for the benefit of the Red Cross here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Dragstrem and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dunn, near Beardstown, Sunday.

Misses Pearl McElroy and Elsie Miller returned to Chicago Saturday, after visiting Miss McElroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitby and family of Decatur, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kitch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitch and son were in Decatur Monday.

Miss Bessie Hall left Sunday for Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Durflinger attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Blanche at Normal Friday.

Ila Kellar of Sangamon, visited relatives here Sunday.

Oren Hill came home from the hospital in Peoria Monday.

A service flag was dedicated at St. Ann's Catholic church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Daw, gave an address. There are twelve stars on the flag.

IVESDALE.

William Volghtritter and family visited at Chanute Field, Rantoul over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burchard were in Champaign Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Jr., Charles McKenley, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burchard were in Bement Saturday.

Miss Mable Marsh visited in Champaign last week.

The dime social given by Mrs. Radmaker at her home near here, netted the Aid society about $5.

Mrs. Foohey and daughter Saibnia, expect to leave soon for Savannah, Ga., where Miss Saibnia expects to take a three years' course in nursing. Her mother will return home after a short stay.

A chautauqua will be held here June 21 to 28.

Mrs. Joe Ryan and son of Champaign, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burchard of Decatur, were the guests of Herman Burchard Sunday. Harry Burchard has enlisted and will soon leave for the shipbuilding yards at Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Hester Blocker accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Meridith of Decatur, will leave Thursday for her old home in Kentucky on a visit. They will make the trip in Mr. Meridith's auto.

VANDALIA.

The funeral of Mrs. Coonie Wasser was held Monday afternoon in Brownstown. Interment was in South Hill cemetery. Mrs. Wasser had been a resident of Sefton township many years. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Philamene Steinhauer and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Lippie and Mrs. Edward Sigler, all of this city.

Word has been received here of an automobile accident which happened in St. Louis Saturday in which Mrs. J. K. Smith of this city, was injured, and her daughter, Mrs. Edward Murdock of St. Louis, also hurt.

Amos Hausemann went to Effingham Monday and entered the hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Anna Provost, Miss Bessie and George Kelley of Chicago, and Amos Kelley of East St. Louis, were called home Sunday by the serious illness of their sister, Miss Madge Kelley.

Mrs. Eugene Hankins and daughter, Miss Pearl, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. John Luster in Marble, Ia.

Ralph Rugan was the guest of relatives here last week. He was enroute from Houston, Texas, to New York City, where he will be stenographer for the vice president of the Texas Oil company. He left Sunday for New York.

Miss Julia Coffey of Clinton, spent Sunday here. She is now chief accountant for the Springfield division of the Illinois Central railroad.

A letter from Edgar Goad, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goad, states that he has received his commission and is now a second lieutenant.

Children's day was observed at the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday. At the Presbyterian in connection with the exercises a service flag was dedicated.

J. L. Lakin left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, having entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. work and will take a three weeks' schooling at that place before being ordered to some other camp. Arthur Webb has received orders for the same service and expects to leave the first of July.

J. W. Schenker and Miss Marjorie are in Bloomington attending the commencement exercises at the Wesleyan university, from which Miss Celia Schenker will graduate in the domestic science department.

Mrs. Allie Mammen will leave this week for Rock Falls, where she will join her husband and son and there they will make their home.

Mrs. Lucile Gibson from Rockford, is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stewart and children of Humbolt, motored to this city Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

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—for 15 years the standard skin remedy—a liquid used externally—instant relief from itch.

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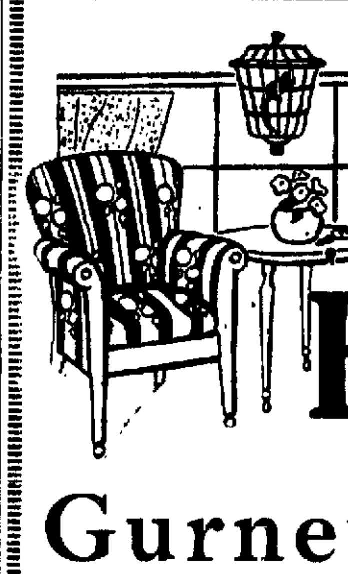

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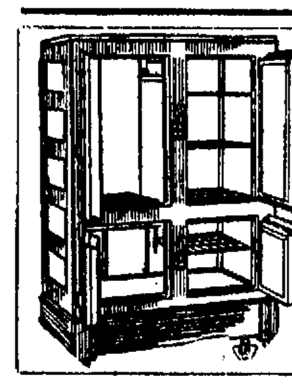

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110 lb. front icing—3 adjustable shelves at	$39.25
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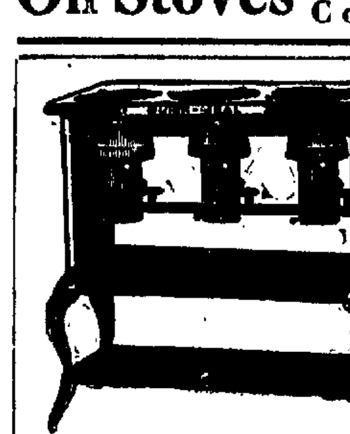

3 burner Quick Meal, without shelf, only	$19.80
2 burner Quick Meal, without shelf, only	$14.75
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A 6 ft. extension, pedestal dining table, quarter sawed oak, fume finish only **$15.25**

A three section—complete with base and top—fumed quarter sawed oak—full construction at only..... **$14.60**

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Lost—Folding bill book containing four $-bills and four $1 also other papers. Reward Call Main 10[illegible]

Lost—Green Stetson hat between 200 W. Wood and 2 miles southwest of Decatur on St. Louis Bridge road Main 6579

Lost—Will the party who took a ladys gold handled umbrella from Grace M. E. church Thursday eve. please return same to 420 E. Leafland and avoid trouble

Lost—A purse containing bills and keys between Comer Auto Co. and 749 N. Water. Return to 749 N. Water and receive reward

Lost—15 Jewel Elgin open faced watch size 16 chain attached between 900 blk N. Water and Cerro Gordo St. Call Main 80 or Main 6252 Reward

Lost—A small pin circle of pearls between N. St. Patrick's church and 401 W. King. Call Main 51. Liberal reward

Stolen—A Waverly wheel No. 1-23815. Gray frame trimmed in red. Partly known, return to 906 E. North st. to avoid trouble

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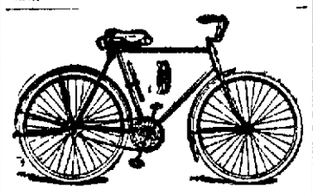

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For Sale—Six room modern house, nearly new. 1160 East Henderson St. 60 ft. lot at bargain at $2200. Main 6648

2,700 BUYS
Seven room all modern house, 800 block W. Packard, paving all paid, newly painted and in first class condition, one third cash, balance on time.
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Two houses 6 and 7 rooms, lot 60x[illegible], northeast part, gas in kitchen, city water, rent for $27.50, both for $1900. 5 room northeast part, electric lights, toilet in basement, water in kitchen, full concrete basement, 1st class condition, price $1450.
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Five rooms, all modern, 1 bath tub. Has fine cement basement. This will make you a fine home. Lot 40x150 feet. Fine location, located 2144 E. Main St. Good terms, balance $20 per month. Price $[illegible].
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9 room brick house, thoroughly modern, exceptionally well located, in city of Bloomington. Will sell this at a sacrifice, and carry substantial loan or might consider some trade.
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Schoenle & O'Mara
123 E. Main.

For Sale—Seven room cottage, pantry, bath and closets, all modern, 1st class repair, on lot 40x17[illegible]. Phone Main 52[illegible], 1220 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

Farms for Sale in half or whole farms. Good [illegible] in all Illinois corn belt. Long time, low interest, [illegible] terms. Write before you buy. Edwards Land Agency, Box 214, Tipton, Ind.

If you want to buy or sell or trade see me.
[illegible] R. BRADRAY
Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—[illegible] acres, [illegible] miles from Decatur, good house, barn, [illegible] fair condition, [illegible] acres cultivated, balance pasture, [illegible] acres timber, [illegible] miles to good town, [illegible] miles to Macon county seat, [illegible] miles to Decatur. Price $[illegible] per acre. [illegible] W. M. Lewis 219 S. Park St

NO TICKET BY NATIONAL PARTY

Spokane, Wash., June 11.—The National party, organized last March at Chicago, will make no effort to put a ticket in the field in Washington next fall, it is reported here by William Everett, state organizer. He says he has advised David Coates, national chairman, that the people of this state are not responding to organization plans.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

For Rent—268 S. Colfax, 5 room house, $10. I. T. Cahill.

Wanted—Bell boys. St. Nicholas Hotel.

Wanted—Porter. Apply Ballard & Johnson, Wabash Depot.

For Rent—Commodious cottage for the season at Faries Park. Call Phone 1006 or Mr. Bishop at Morehouse & Wells.

Wanted—An industrious, middle aged, experienced salesman who appreciates music, to manage a phonograph department. Telephone Main 230.

For Sale—Large selling electric fan, cheap if taken at once. Main 4904 Mornings.

Wanted—Messenger boys over 16 years old to work evening; good pay; good working conditions; excellent opportunity to learn telegraphy. Western Union Telegraph Co. 310 E. William St. Telephones 4121.

Wanted—Position by chauffeur with large city experience, to drive for private family or commercial truck. 1242 N. Morgan.

Wanted — Car service man; must have chauffeur's license. Bittel-Leftwich, 241 N. Main.

Wanted—Girl or woman for general house work, either by day or week. Apply 1027 W. Cerro Gordo.

Lost—A cameo set in gold mounting, between transfer house and 746 Lincoln Ave. Call Main 374 or at transfer house. Reward.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANCERY NOTICE — State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1918. Bill to Contest Will. In Chancery. Case No. 24834.

George W. Wood, Charles P. Wood, Fannie Wiley, Gustus W. Wood, Cullen R. Wood, Julia L. Carmony and James P. Wood, Complainants, vs. Caroline Bullard, James Richardson, Ami Richardson, Frank Richardson, Frank Richardson, Bruce Donacker, Eugene Donacker, Wilbur C. Bullard as executor of the last will and testament of John J. Wood, deceased.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that James Richardson, Ami Richardson, Frank Richardson, Frank Richardson, Bruce Donacker, Albert Richardson of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said James Richardson, Ami Richardson, Frank Richardson, Frank Richardson, Bruce Donacker, Albert Richardson that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said James Richardson, Ami Richardson, Frank Richardson, Frank Richardson, Bruce Donacker, Albert Richardson, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the First Monday of October, A. D. 1918. Now unless, you the said James Richardson, Ami Richardson, Frank Richardson, Frank Richardson, Bruce Donacker, Albert Richardson, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1918.
(Seal). JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
LeForgee, Black and Samuels,
Solicitors for Complainants.

BIG WAR WORK OF U. S. FORCES

British Correspondent Tells of Tasks Done by Americans.

London, June 11—What the American forces have accomplished in France during the first eleven months of their participation in the war is described in an authorized dispatch from a special correspondent of the Times. The Americans, the writer says, are rapidly completing the longest and greatest scheme of communication ever used in warfare.

"After a fortnight of solid travel," he continues, "I am convinced that what the Americans have accomplished will rank in history as one of the greatest achievements of the war.

BUILT A PORT.

"For instance, out of the waste lands adjacent to an old French port they have constructed a splendid line of modern docks, where ships now are daily discharging men, war material, cars and machinery. A huge new warehouse system at this point is nearing completion in addition to motor parks, cold storage plants and railway yards with tracks aggregating 200 miles in length.

In the car assembling shops steel cars are being put together at the rate of a complete train each day.

CONSTRUCT BIG HOSPITAL.

"Work is proceeding rapidly on a new 20,000 bed hospital, the largest yet to be constructed. There also are an immense artillery camp and a remount camp, where I saw several thousand horses.

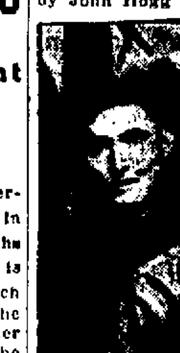
"These port schemes are being so well worked out that they are capable of almost unlimited expansion which will be most important in pooling the Allied effort, for the American base ports may easily become the main reserve centers for distributing supplies to rail heads everywhere on the front. The conditions were the same along the hundreds of miles of American communications I visited."

In an accompanying editorial, the Times says:

"The German knows his doom is drawing near. He is well aware of what the intervention of America means for him. When American preparations in France are complete the superiority of numbers, the enemy's only advantage in the field, will be gone, and the world will be in sight of a real peace."

MOWEAQUA BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

No further word has been received by John Hogg of Moweaqua regarding the condition of his son, Lee E. Hogg, who was reported last week to have been wounded in action in France. Whether or not the wound was a serious one was not stated.



LEE E. HOGG.

Lee Hogg has been in France since last fall. Before going into the army he was employed at the coal mine in Moweaqua. The message stated that he had been wounded on May 27. No further details were given.

KINGS MUST NOW STAND TOGETHER

London, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—A private and secret letter written to King Ferdinand of Roumania by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary in the latter part of February marked the turning point in Roumania's participation in the world war and was one of the deciding factors in the long series of intrigues which eventually broke the spirit of the Roumanian king. Under this outside pressure, King Ferdinand changed from an ardent supporter of the war against Germany into a lukewarm and vacillating opportunist, and finally into a distinct peace advocate.

"This is a time when kings must stick together."

This is the most striking sentence of the letter of Emperor Charles.

In intimate tones, the Austrian emperor directed the attention of King Ferdinand to the greater danger for all monarchial institutions from the wave of socialism which was sweeping eastern Europe. He drew a heartfelt picture of the danger to Austria from the spread of Bolshevikism across the Russain border, and declared the Roumanian dynasty was in equal danger from the same source.

Emperor Charles pleaded with the Roumanian king to join with other monarchies in Europe in the death grapple with democracy, and promised that if Ferdinand would abandon the Allies, Germany and Austria would support him in retaining his throne. After portraying Roumania as abandoned by the Allies and helpless before the powerful Central powers, Emperor Charles closed his letter with the sentence quoted above.

Local Notices

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WILL PLEASE YOU.

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PUBLIC DANCE

Given by Golden Crown Camp, No. 129, R. N. of A.
K. P. HALL, POWERS BLDG.
TUES. EVE. JUNE 11th.
Music by White's Orchestra.

RABBIT BREEDERS

Call meeting at Court House circuit court room, Thursday June 13. Matters of special interest to all rabbit breeders. W. R. Bouton, Sec.

MEXICANS KILL U. S. ARMY OFFICER

Brownsville, Tex., June 11.—The body of Lieut. David J. Schalle, 16th U. S. cavalry, who was shot four times and killed on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Sunday night, was delivered to American officers at the San Benito pumping plant last evening. Four enlisted men in Lieut. Schalle's party are still prisoners in Matamoros opposite here pending receipt from Mexico of authority to release them.

Details of the shooting unknown.

The most generally accepted account is that Lieut. Shalle and companions while searching for the body of Private Arthur Chatel, K troop, 16th cavalry who was drowned yesterday swimming in the river violated an anti-crossing order and were fired on by a Mexican patrol. The body of Private Chatel was recovered yesterday on the American side of the river.

MONTICELLO.

Mrs. Lucy Williamson, who has been here visiting her brother, J. F. Holt returned to her home in Mt. Vernon Monday.

R. E. Thompson, wife and daughter, Isabel, were called to Jacksonville Sunday by the death of Mrs. Thompson's father, Mr. Knollenburg.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was in Decatur Saturday.

William Watts and wife of Champaign, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Watts will remain for a longer stay and assist her mother, Mrs. I. N. Lux, on the farm.

A cablegram was received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore, stating the safe arrival overseas of their son, Capt. Bradford Moore.

The Men's Forward movement supper was held at the Methodist church Monday evening. T. W. Samuels of Decatur, gave a patriotic talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Urbana came Monday afternoon to visit his sisters, Misses Lizie and Flora Scott.

19 MORE D. H. S. BOYS ARE SIGNED

For Summer Work on the Farms.

SHORTAGE IS ACUTE

Piatt County Farmers Visit High School.

Nineteen more boys have signed the roll of the Decatur high school in the Boys Working Reserve. Two of the boys have already been spoken for and others will go on to the farms as soon as school is out.

NEED IS ACUTE.

That the need for help on the farms is becoming acute is shown by the fact that two men were at the Decatur high school from Monticello Monday looking for boys to work on their farms in Piatt county. Both had wired to Chicago for help and were told that there were no boys or men available there and they had come to Decatur to see if they could not get some members of the working reserve here to come to their places.

Among the boys who have recently signed at the Decatur high school are John Donovan, Arthur Jones, Wayne Bowman, Lorenzo Shaffer, Ray Bridgman, Homer Hornbeck, George Campbell, Clarence Watkins, Glenn Finfrock, Lyle Mahan, Howard Murray, Donald Murphy, Arthur Dodwell, William Kennedy and Irving Creech.

HARVEST SOON ON.

The federal employment bureau has taken the names of the boys in the working reserve and they will try to help the farmers in their need for help at this critical time.

Corn plowing, clover cutting and soon the harvest will be on the farmer and he is getting desperate in many places for the need of help.

SUNDAY PAPERS COST 10 CENTS

Notice of Chicago Increase Received in Decatur.

Local news dealers have received another notice of an advance in the price of Chicago Sunday papers, effective next Sunday. The price which has been eight cents, is raised to ten cents but the price on St. Louis papers does not change.

W. T. McFadden has just returned from a short business trip to Chicago and while there learned of advanced prices to come on several things, such as magazines. One woman's magazine has already gone to 20 cents and is said to be the first woman's magazine to make that move.

NO OIL FOR ROADS AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, June 11.—No oil for Christian county roads this year.

C. A. Penington, county superintendent of highways, got the "knockout" news in a letter from Clifford Older, chief highway engineer, yesterday. He says:

"I have your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing application for 51,000 gallons of road oil to be used in Buckhart and 70,000 gallons in Taylorville. In accordance with instructions from Washington, we are not at liberty to approve applications for road oil for use on earth roads and we, therefore, are obliged to disapprove your application."

BOARD OF REVIEW CLERK.

D. F. Neathery of Edinburg was selected as clerk of the board of review by the unanimous vote of the members of the board yesterday. He was formerly rincipal of the Edinburg high school and is thoroughly competent for his new work. The board is in session in te county court room.

SON IN NAVY ILL.

Mrs. Charles Thompson was called to Chicago Sunday by the serious illness of her son, Earl, who is at the Great Lakes Naval training station. Earl entered the service about two weeks ago.

TEACHER GETS HER PAY.

Vessie Lawrence was given judgment against the Kincaid board of education for $187.50 in Judge Henry's court Saturday.

Miss Lawrence was discharged as a teacher in the Kincaid school last February and brought suit for her salary for the balance of the term.

SHELBY COUPLE WED.

A marriage license was issued Saturday evening to Horace Baird Whittaker and Hazel May Tallman, both of Shelbyville, and the couple were married at the H. M. Monroe home, 525 West Market street, by Rev. G. W. Flagge.

Whitaker is a nephew of Mr. Monroe, and both bride and groom come from prominent Shelbyville families.

The trip was made here by auto and they returned to Shelbyville Saturday night after the ceremony.

Mr. Whitaker leaves this week to enter an auto school at Kansas City, where he will receive special mechanical training for military service during his stay there.

KEPT SALOON OPEN.

Sheriff Barnes and his deputies journeyed to Jeisyville Sunday and found the R. E. Ralphs saloon wide open and doing a rushing business. Ralphs was brought into town and taken before Judge Wade on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs, totaling $32.90.

ATTORNEY SWEENEY IS HONORED

Clinton, June 11.—Attorney Edward J. Sweeney of this city, has been selected as the non-partisan delegate to represent DeWitt county at a convention of well known Republicans and Democrats to effect an organization to further the proposition now pending in regard to the amending revision of the state constitution.

He will meet with other county representatives in Chicago on June 28. The announcement of his selection was made Saturday at the Nineteenth congressional district meeting held at Champaign last week.

Chairman John Bedinger, of the county Republican central committee, and Chairman W. F. Gray, of the Democratic committee of the county together with Mr. Sweeney and John J. Rolofson attended the meeting.

It will be the duty and main object of the various county non-partisan representatives to place the constitutional matters before the people, who will be given an opportunity to vote upon the question of effecting a new state constitution at the election next fall.

GRANT SCHOOL PETITION.

County Judge F. C. Hill, County Clerk Charles F. Kemp and County Superintendent of Schools John L. Costley, a tribunal hearing the petition recently filed by Attorney George Smith praying for the redistricting of eight more sections of the Nixon township high school territory to become non-high school territory held a hearing in the circuit court room this morning and after hearing the evidence of the witnesses called in favor of the petition found in favor of the petition. The eight sections in dispute are in the DeWitt township section of the district and sufficient names were found on the petition to warrant its filing and hearing. The action of the tribunal means that 8 sections of the Nixon township high school district will now become non-high school territory.

SULLIVAN SOLDIER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Sullivan, June 11.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Boyce have received word from their son, Fred Boyce, who has arrived safely in France. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce have been uneasy about their son as they had not heard from him for some time. About the time he was supposed to be on his way to France a vessel was sunk by the U-boats and they were afraid that he was on this vessel. He was among the first drafted men sent from Moultrie county and had been at Camp Pike, Ark., most of the time.

CORN LOOKS GOOD.

Corn is looking fine in all directions from this city. It looks like all of the farmers have been able to secure good seed corn and have excellent prospects for a large yield of corn.

Judge W. G. Cochran and son, Attorney Oscar F. Cochran and Sheriff W. O. Funston went to Lovington Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of A. R. Pifer. All are former residents of that city.

Daniel C. Frantz who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week and was considered in a serious condition for awhile is now much better and is up and around.

Mrs. Charles W. Moore went to Decatur Tuesday to visit relatives.

W. A. Steele was in Peoria Tuesday.

SEE THE

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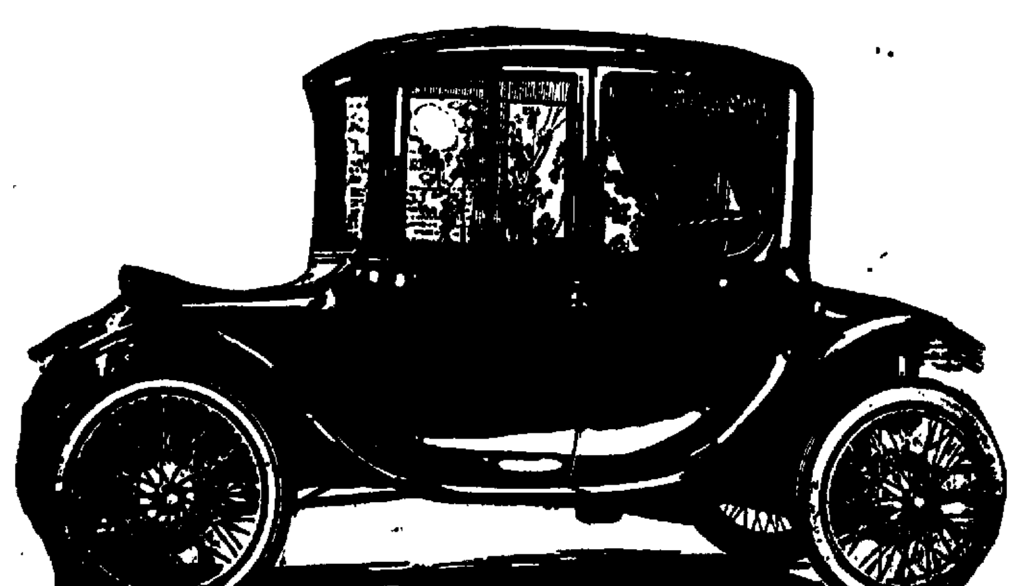

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The Milburn is a Roomy, Comfortable, five passenger car with two disappearing front seats. The operation is so simple a child can run it.

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A Talk To Men

Dr. McCarty.

1. Dr. McCarty is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago (Medical Department U. of I.)

2. Has had 18 months' service in the Milwaukee County Hospital.

3. One year Surgeon in Chief to the Crandon Hospital.

4. One year professor in the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons of Milwaukee.

5. One year in the great Clinics and Laboratories of Berlin, Vienna and London.

6. Years of private practice.

7. Years as a specialist in chronic and special diseases.

8. For over seven years in the present location.

Have you grown up to Manhood to find that you have abused your stomach, or your nerves, or your physical system?

Have you disregarded the Laws of Nature and tried to have more fun, or do more work, than your body could stand?

Do you now possess the REAL VITALITY that will enable you to win out in Life's Race?

Or do you begin to notice some of the unmistakable signs that are warning you of an approaching Breakdown?

Your Up-hill Climb will soon be a Down-hill Slide unless you do some serious thinking.

Most troubles are curable, and even most of the uncurable ones might have been cured if taken in time. But they were neglected—thought lightly of—until it was too late.

Do the Right Thing and do it Now.

Look for help while the chances are good.

Health is too precious a thing to be trifled with.

Dr. McCarty has for many years been known and respected in Decatur as a reliable and successful Men's Specialist.

When you entrust the care of your health to a specialist, you should have confidence in him.

Consultation Free

You can have confidence in Dr. McCarty.

He is well known in the community, and has restored to health hundreds of sufferers.

Dr. McCarty offers you his BEST service. His undivided and personal attention is given to every caller; and his prices, varying according to the kind of trouble you have, are within the reach of every honest man who wants to get well as quickly and safely as Nature's Laws will permit.

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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, June 11.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—	Open.		High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jun	138½@	....	138¾	136⅛	136⅞	138
July	139⅝@	139½	142⅝	138⅛	142⅝	140
Aug	140⅝@	140⅜	143⅝	130⅝	143⅝	140⅞
OATS—						
Jun	74½@	....	76¾	74¼	76½	74½
July	68⅛@	68	70⅞	67¾	70⅜	68
Aug	66¼@	....	65⅝	63¼	65⅝	63⅞
PORK—						
July	4060@	....	4075	4050	4070	4085
Sep.	4100@	....	4120	4093	4120	4130
LARD—						
July	2402@	....	2412	2400	2412	2420
Sep.	2420@	2420	2433	2417	2432	2440
RIBS—						
July	2202@	....	2217	2202	2217	2222
Sep.	2255@	....	2265	2240	2262	2265

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rcts.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	6	2	7	68
Corn	180	10	300	370
Oats	132	84	180	242

LONDON SILVER.

London, June 11.—Bar silver, 48⅞d per ounce.

Money, 2⅝ per cent.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	283,000	430,000
Corn	530,000	832,000
Oats	543,000	650,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	77,000	494,000
Corn	321,000	440,000
Oats	418,000	825,000

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, June 11—Inspected cars. Wheat, 8; corn, 253; oats, 102.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 11.—HOGS — Receipts 37,000 head; market mostly 15 cents lower than yesterday's average. Bulk of sales, $16.35@16.55; butcher hogs, $16.40@16.65; packing hogs, $16.00@16.35; light hogs, $16.65@16.80; rough, $15.50@15.75; pigs, $16.25@16.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 17,000 head; market slow. Top cattle, steady, others mostly 15 to 25 cents lower. Calves strong, 25 cents higher. Beef cattle good, choice to prime, $16.40@17.90; common and medium, $12.50@16.70; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $8.50@14.50; canners and cutters $7.25@8.50; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy selected, $11.75@13.50, inferior, common and medium, $8.50@11.75, veal calves, common, medium, good and choice, $14.50@16.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,000 head, market steady to strong. Sheep weak, 10 cents lower. Bucks $1.00 lower. Shorn lambs, choice to prime, $17.50@17.85; medium to good, $15.50@17.40; culls $12.00@15.50, spring lambs, $19.00@20.00; ewes, choice and prime, $14.00@14.50; medium and good, $12.00@14.00; culls, $8.00@10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 11.—HOGS — Receipts 22,000 head; market lower. Lights, $16.45@16.65; pigs, $16.00@16.50; mixed $16.25@16.60; heavy, $16.25@16.40; bulk of sales, $16.25@16.55.

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000 head, market slow and steady. Steers, $11.50@17.60; heifers, $9.50@15.50, cows, $7.50@15.75, calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000 head, market steady. Lambs, $17.00@20.25, ewes $12.00@14.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 11.—HOGS — Receipts 15,000 head; market lower. Bulk of sales, $16.40@16.60 heavy, $16.50@16.70, light, $16.50@16.55, pigs, $16.00@16.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 11,000 head, market steady to 10 cents lower. Steers, $11.00@17.75, cows, $7.00@13.75, heifers $9.00@15.25; calves $8.50@13.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 9,000 head; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Lambs, $16.00@20.35 yearlings, $14.00@18.50, wethers $12.00@16.50, ewes, $12.00@16.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, June 11.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market 10 cents lower. Top price, $16.65; heavy, $16.50@16.55, light, $16.65, bulk of sales, $16.55@16.65, pigs, $17.00.

CATTLE — Receipts 1,000 head, market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 100 head, market steady.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, June 11.—Bower & Bower report hog receipts 1,500 head, market steady, Yorkers and heavies $17.00, pigs $17.00@17.25, calves $15.50@16.50; lambs, $16.00@17.75, cattle, $6.50@17.00.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, June 11.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 17,048 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44½@45c, extra, 43¾@44c; firsts, 42@43½c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 30½@31c.

EGGS — Market firm. Receipts 18,965 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38@39c, fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 36½@37½c; fresh gathered regular packed firsts, 36½@37¼c; do. firsts, 31@36c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 5,215 boxes. State whole milk, flats fresh specials, 23¼@23½c, do. average run, 23@23¼c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry firm; no prices settled. Dressed poultry firm and unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York, June 11.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal 6.005; fine granulated, $7.45.

GRAIN

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 11.—BUTTER — Market higher. Creamery, 71@42c.

EGGS—Market unsettled. Receipts 33,440 cases. Firsts, 30½@32½c; ordinary firsts 29½@30½c, at mark (cases included), 27@31c.

POTATOES—Market unsettled. Old: Receipts 18 cars. Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, bulk, $1.65@1.75, do sacks $1.85@2.00. New, Receipts 45 cars. Louisiana and Texas sacked triumphs $2.75@3.00.

POULTRY—Market for live poultry lower, Fowls, 27½c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 11.—CORN — Market higher. Track, No. 2 $1.62@1.64, No. 2 white $1.90.

OATS—Market higher. No. 2 track 75c, No. 3 white, 76½@77c.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 11.—CORN—Market 5 to 8 cents higher. No. 4 yellow, $1.50; No. 5 yellow, $1.30; No. 6 mixed, $1.30@1.31, sample, 60c@$1.25.

OATS—Market ½ to 1 cent higher. Standard, 76½c; No. 3 white, 76½c.

OREL LEMMONS IS GRADUATE

Taylorville Man Completes Course At Wesleyan.

Orel Vincent Lemmons of Taylorville is one of the graduates this year from Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington, and Decatur friends have received invitations to the commencement exercises. The commencement will take place Wdnesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Lemmons has been connected with The Review for years, first as a carrier and later as agent and solicitor at Taylorville. He is the son of David Lemmons.

CORN MARKET TAKES ANOTHER JUMP

Chicago, June 11.—Eastward extension of the warm wave had a bearish influence today on the corn market. The fact that receipts continued liberal, notwithstanding an expected falling off operated also as a depressing factor. Leading houses were free sellers. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c lower, with July $1.39½ to $1.39⅝, and August $1.40⅝ to $1.40¾, were followed by a moderate rally, and then a decided downward swing.

In the last half of the session, the market turned sharply upward owing to assertions that excessive heat had developed in the west. Temperatures in western Nebraska were said to be above 100. The market closed strong, 2⅛c to 2⅝c net higher, with July $1.42¼ to $1.42⅜, and August $1.43⅝.

Oats showed firmness compared with corn. Gossip was current that stocks of oats on farms were not as large as had been generally believed. After opening ⅛c off to ⅝ up, with July 68⅛c to 68⅝c, the market hardened to a material extent, and then reacted somewhat.

Provisions gave way with hogs and corn. The only support came from shorts.

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.00@$....
Nos. 3 and 4 wheat	2 00@ ....
No. 4 white corn	1 25@ ....
No. 4 yellow corn	1 25@ ....
Oats	66@ ....
Rye	1 55@ ....

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.27
Butter, packing	.27

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens	.20
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.28
Cocks	.11
Stags	[illegible]
Old Toms	.20
Young turkeys, 8 lbs, and over	.20
Geese	.12
Ducks, large	.14
Indian Runner ducks	.12
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.50@$15.25
Light pigs, 100-130 lbs	13.00@ 14.00
Choice young hogs, 175-200lbs	16.25@ 16.75
Choice young hogs, 250 lbs	15.75@ 16.00
Choice steers	10.00@ 10.50
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Choice cows	9.00@ 9.50
Medium cows	8.00@ 9.50
Bulls	8.00@ 9.50
Choice heifers	10.00@ 11.00
Heifers, medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	8.00@ 10.00

REACTION IN STOCK ISSUES

New York, June 11—Moderate pressure was exerted against leaders after the first hour in the stock market today beginning with Marine preferred, which reacted 2½ points. Steels, equipments, motor and oils soon fell to or below yesterday's final quotations, and gains in coppers, Great Northern Ore and rails were materially reduced. Colorado Fuel was unusually strong gaining 2 points. The general bond market, notably high grade railway issues, were heavy. Liberty 3½'s sold at 99.60@99.68, first 4's at 93.90; second 4's at 94.04@94.55, and 4¼'s at 96.76 to 96.98.

UNUSUAL TWINS AT MT. PULASKI

Footprints Made After Birth to Distinguish Them.

Mt. Pulaski, June 11.—Mrs. Baxter Foster and twin daughters and nurse of Chicago arrived here last Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Scroggin. The twins are about two months old and both doing fine. They were born in Chicago, April 18. They are Caesarian born babies, and their birth created a furore in the medical fraternity, such cases being very rare and unusual. They have been given the best of care and now weigh six pounds each having gained two and a half pounds since their birth.

Footprints of each were taken at their birth to distinguish them and they have since been kept in separate soft lined market baskets and take their outings hanging from the arms of their mother and the nurse. Their pictures were taken before leaving Chicago and will later appear in the medical journals.

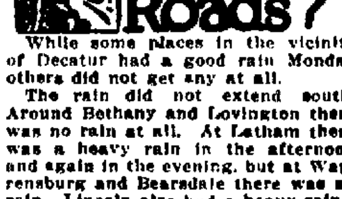
The mother was formerly Miss Mildred Scroggin of Mt. Pulaski.

WALDORFS OFF ON TRIP TO OHIO

Decatur Family on Auto Jaunt of Sixty Days.

S. B. Waldorf and family will leave Friday in their automobile for Hicksville, Ohio by way of Indianapolis. They are making the trip to visit Mr. Waldorf's brother, W. A. Waldorf, and family at Hicksville.

The Waldorfs expect to be gone about 60 days. The two Waldorf families are planning to spend a month at Winona Lake, Ind.



While some places in the vicinity of Decatur had a good rain Monday others did not get any at all.

The rain did not extend south. Around Bethany and Lovington there was no rain at all. At Latham there was a heavy rain in the afternoon and again in the evening, but at Warrensburg and Bearsdale there was no rain. Lincoln also had a heavy rain.

East of Decatur there was only a sprinkle.

Tuscola—All main roads in good condition for travel.

Pana—Roads are good.

Shelbyville—Roads are good.

Sullivan—The roads are in fairly good condition in all directions, and are getting dusty.

BREAK IN DAM TO COST $5,000

City Heavy Loser By Accident at Water Works—Over 6,000 Bags of Sand Used—Plenty of Water Now.

It will cost the city about $5,000 to repair the damage done by the wash-out under the south wing of the water works dam, according to an estimate made off-hand by Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff, Tuesday noon. At that time a force of fifty men was still at work filling in more sand bags on top of those put in Monday and Monday night.

Men worked all night. There was no let up at any time. Engineer Joe Walker remained there all night and was still on duty at noon. The city commissioners remained there till late at night, for there was something for everybody to do all the time.

The men working Tuesday were mostly from the Staley factory and the Wabash shop.

6,000 BAGS OF SAND.

Up to noon Tuesday between 6,000 and 10,000 bags of sand and gravel had been used in making the temporary dam, and there still seemed an unlimited supply of sacks. William Bewshier's big sand trucks were keeping the men supplied with sand and gravel. A dozen or more men were engaged in filling the sacks, while other dozens were carrying them across to the southeast end of the temporary dam, where men stood in water up to their waists putting the sacks in place. The sacks were carried to them by husky men who worked barefooted.

A year or two ago while work was in progress on the Staley factory additions two carloads of cement became wet in the sacks. Nothing was ever done with that cement and it was just permitted to lay there. Tuesday morning Mr. Staley had those two carloads of spoiled cement sent out to the dam and they helped out a whole lot.

STARTED LAST FALL.

The trouble that finally resulted in the undermining of the south wing of the dam started last fall. Shortly before that Commissioner Ruthrauff, fearing that something of the kind might happen, had a concrete retaining wall built pretty well up along the south bank of the river for perhaps 200 feet east of the dam. This was expected to prevent the water cutting around the end of the wing. But he had no idea that the water would get above the wall. It did later in the fall and washed out the dirt from behind the south wing of the dam.

With that earth gone there was nothing to keep the water back, once it got started under the dam. Several days ago it was noticed that some water was seeping through and Contractors McCalman and Driscoll made preparations to reinforce that wing at once. Their pile driver had to be brought up from Macon and it was on the ground and work was about ready to start Monday morning when the dirt under the wing began to go out. That was a little after 7 o'clock. The hole kept getting bigger and bigger and by 11 o'clock it was all gone clear back to the piling under the south end of the main dam. Commissioner Ruthrauff was notified at once, but there was nothing that could be done to stop or even check the flow until the river had gone down considerably and the force somewhat diminished.

OPENED FLOOD GATES.

It was impossible to open the flood gate of the dam until Tuesday morning. During the high water a log had struck the hoisting apparatus of the flood gate and bent it so that the screw could not be operated. This damage was repaired Monday night and Tuesday morning the gate was opened. This allowed a great deal of the water to pass through the flood gate and lessened the force of the water that passed under the wing of the dam.

That wing wall is cracked in the middle and looks dangerous. The engine for the pile driver stands on the south end of the dam under which there is plenty of piling, but it looks to an outsider as though it might be in a dangerous position. If the wing wall goes down at the east end the weight of that portion still connected with the main dam might be sufficient to tilt the portion on which the engine stands.

SHERIFF ASKS FOR MORE PAY

Says 60 Cents Not Enough to Feed Prisoners.

BUY NEW SILK FLAGS

Supervisors Get Banners for Court Rooms.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors Tuesday morning the board, on motion of Supervisor Singleton, decided to purchase two good American flags, one for the circuit court room and one for the county court room. Later Supervisor Scott decided that "good" was not a sufficient description and he moved that the word "silk" be substituted, and the motion prevailed, so that each court room will have a handsome silk flag.

TANDY ASKS MORE.

Sheriff C. E. Tandy has asked the board to increase the fee for feeding prisoners. He now gets sixty cents a day for feeding each prisoner, and at the present cost of food stuffs he says it is not enough. The matter was referred to the fees and salaries committee.

REPORTS ARE MADE.

The semi-monthly report of Sheriff Tandy was read, showing earnings for the half year, $1,338.75; receipts, $3,871.59; expenditures, $1,122.76.

The semi-annual report of County Clerk C. H. Patterson showed earnings for the half year, $10,586.62; receipts, $9,500.33; expenditures, $1,-528.69.

Supervisors Pickis, Parr and Irwin have been appointed a committee on county line bridges, and Supervisors Stewart and Orr a committee on the Stevens creek bridge.

START INSPECTION OF THE CHILDREN

Will Fit Up Auto Truck With Scales and Equipment.

The inspection of the little children of the city will start next week in earnest, and it is now planned to take the work to the home in many places instead of having the children brought to the stations.

It is planned to fit up a truck with the equipment necessary for the work and to go from house to house, or block to block, and in this way do the work quickly, with no delay to the mothers and with the least loss of time to the people who are making the inspection.

A truck can easily be fitted up with scales and what other little equipment is needed for the work, and in this way a great amount of work can be done in a short time.

There will, in addition, be stations established in school buildings, and hours set for the inspection when mothers can bring their children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

T. Jess Creviston, Mattoon .... [illegible]
Bertha A. Ames, Mattoon .... [illegible]
Charles A. Custer, Bloomington .... [illegible]
[illegible]

POYNT DOWNING TO ANNAPOLIS

Decatur Sailor Making Good in Navy.

Poyntelle Downing, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Downing on the Bloomington road, has just passed another successful examination for promotion and has been sent to Annapolis, Md. He goes there as a commissioned officer with opportunities for further rapid advancement. He secured a twenty-four hour leave before starting to Annapolis and spent last Sunday in Decatur, leaving here at 8:20 Sunday night.

Since enlisting in the navy here about a year ago, Downing has been at the Great Lakes Naval station and has had three or four promotions. His last work was as company commander and in that work, he turned out three companies of men. Others connected with the service say the way is now open for the former young attorney to go right on up in rank and he has found the work so much to his liking that he has said he might not return to the law business after the war but continue in the navy life.

C. B. DAVIDSON TO CAMP DIX

Wabash Trainmaster Gets Orders to Report for Duty.

Trainmaster C. B. Davidson leaves the service of the Wabash tomorrow to become First Lieutenant C. B. Davidson of the United States army. He is ordered to report at Camp Dix, Md. on the 14th, which is Friday.

Increase for C. I. and W. Men.

C. I. and W. section men this morning received notice of their increase in wages under the new government schedule. The increase amounts to 67 cents a day on an eight-hour working schedule.

Between Two Evils.

George W. Hughes, president of the Sidell and Olney railroad, is in Washington to consult with government officials in regard to the future operations of his road. The railroad is between the devil and the deep blue sea. It is forbidden under the ruling of the state utilities commission to cease operation, and is being operated at a heavy loss.

Files Suit For $5,000.

P. J. Harrigan of Strasburg, through his attorneys, George R. Stone and Henson, Gilbert & Helmick, has filed a suit in the circuit court against the Decatur Coal Co. for $5,000 damages. It is claimed that he had a contract to purchase the Niantic coal mining property and the defendant company did not live up to its part of the contract.

FIREMAN WATKINS LOST HIS TURTLE

Captures Reptile in Salt Creek and It Got Away.

Bill Watkins of No. 2 fire house went fishing in Salt Creek in Texas township and all he caught was a turtle. He brought it back and put it in a tub at the fire house, where the men have been keeping their minnows. After two days the turtle disappeared and now he is offering a reward for it. Other men have suggested that it may have crawled into a section of fire hose and he is putting in all his spare time examining the hose. As each section is fifty feet long he has some job ahead.

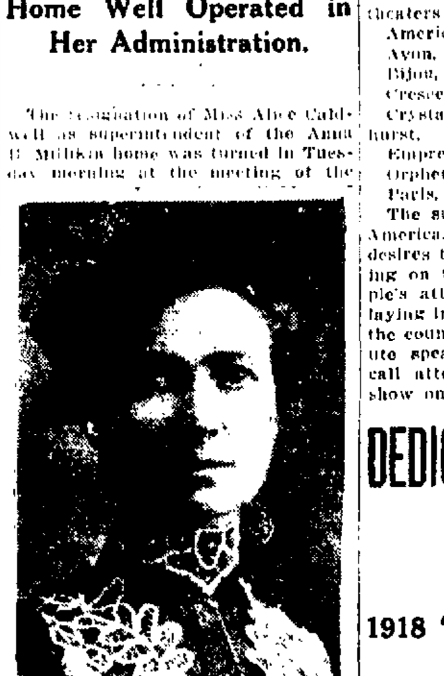
HEAD OF MILLIKIN HOME RESIGNS

Miss Alice Caldwell to Leave Place.

6 YEARS IN DECATUR

Home Well Operated in Her Administration.

The resignation of Miss Alice Caldwell as superintendent of the Anna B. Millikin home was turned in Tuesday morning at the meeting of the board of directors of the home. Miss Caldwell has been in charge of the home for nearly six years and she feels the need of a rest, as the work there has become heavy. She will probably go to her home at Patoka for a few months' rest, and further than that her plans are not made. Her resignation does not take effect until Sept. 1.



MISS ALICE CALDWELL.

HANDLED WORK WELL.

It was with much surprise and regret that the board members heard of Miss Caldwell's intention to leave. They have been much pleased with her work as superintendent of the home, and they appreciate it. Under her management the home has been operated most successfully, and it is with a great deal of regret that they will see Miss Caldwell leave.

A committee to see about securing a new superintendent was appointed consisting of Mrs. E. A. Gastman, Mrs. E. M. Machan and Miss Maria Buckingham.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. F. M. Meredith was named as a new member of the board.

The donations for the past month were:

Clothing — Ruby Sundell, Esther Finley.

Ice cream — I. N. Berry.

Eatables — Second Presbyterian church, J. M. P. Imboden.

Quilt pieces — Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

MACHINE GUNNERS SANG CAMP SONGS

While Decatur Girls Passed Out Cigarets.

A group of 175 machine gunners from Texas came in on the first troop train at about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and they unloaded from the train for a little exercise.

They marched up Cerro Gordo street as far as the National Grocery Co. building where they stopped for a few maneuvers.

The employes of the grocery company came out to watch them and the officers in command talked with the men of the grocer company while the girls in the office distributed between 8,000 and 10,000 cigarets among the men.

PICKED MEN.

The officer stated that his battalion consisted of 175 men carefully picked from 1,000 machine gunners in the Texas camp and they certainly looked the part. Fine, upright, broad shouldered and tall young men, they drilled like veterans and behaved in every sense like the gentlemen they were.

As the girls distributed the cigarets for which the men thanked them courteously, the whole group sang songs of the camps, and the spectators were so sorry to see them go as they were to resume their journey in the hot trains.

Those who saw them believe they were the best lot of men who have been in Decatur from a physical standpoint, nearly all of a height and that on nearly a six foot basis, tanned to an Indian brown, elastic of step and so full of "pep" the commander stated it was hard for them to stay in the trains.

OTHERS THROUGH

Two train loads of troops passed through Decatur this morning over the Wabash, one of them arriving about 9:30 and the other about 10:30. The troops were from Washington and were on their way east. Both trains were watered and iced at Decatur and the troops of the second train were detrained here for exercise.

Priscilla Pleasure Club.

The Priscilla Pleasure club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Kersion, on South Franklin street. The club is planning to have its annual reception on June 27 at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert McReynolds, 503 South Church street.

The last meeting was with Mrs. Bertie Brown at her home on West Sawyer. Ten members and one visitor, Miss Golus were present. At 3 o'clock the quotation and financial roll was called and at 4 luncheon was served.

TODAY HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER

At noon today the temperature had reached 90 degrees. This is the highest noon temperature so far this year. It was expected that the temperature would reach 93 or 94 this afternoon.

4-MINUTE MEN SPEAK TONIGHT

Four-minute men will speak in the theaters tonight as follows:

American, 8:30—T. C. Buxton.
Avon, 8:15—W. A. Ivey.
Bijou, 8:30—Edwin Adamson.
Crescent, 8—Rev. Frank Fox.
Crystal, 7:15—Revs. F. A. Havighurst.
Empress, 9:30—W. H. Woolems.
Orpheum, 8—T. B. Jack.
Paris, 8—E. P. Imboden.

The subject tonight is, "Danger to America." Admiral Moore, chairman, desires the four-minute men by talking on this subject to call the people's attention to the importance of laying in their coal now so as to help the country in the winter. Four-minute speakers are also requested to call attention to the Over the Top show on East Prairie street.

DEDICATE BOOK TO T. M. DEAM

1918 "Decanois" Issued at High School.

The 1918 "Decanois," the annual published by the Decatur high school graduating class is dedicated to Principal T. M. Deam "To our principal and friend, Thomas M. Deam, we, the Class of '18 dedicate this book, a record of our many pleasant hours together."

The book is one of 200 pages and contains in addition to photographs of the school, the faculty and the members of the class, a history of the events of the school during the past year with particular reference to the activities of the graduating class, articles and photographs of the different athletic teams, literary, musical, and dramatic societies, with group pictures of the other classes in the school.

PICTURE OF FLAG.

A picture of the high school service flag is a unique feature, one that has never been possible in any other of the school annuals.

There are the usual hits at the students and some good natured chaffing of the members of the faculyt.

The book is bound in heavy brown mottled stock with the class number embossed on the front cover.

Miss Ruth Cannon was editor-in-chief, John Birks, business manager, Charles Mills advertising manager, and Lois Miller, assistant editor.

FLAG DAY IN DECATUR SCHOOLS

Four-Minute Men Will Speak on Friday.

Flag day will be observed in the grade schools of the city Friday morning, when the pupils will meet for a short time. Usually the last day of school is observed only by the issuing of the passing cards, but as that day this year happens to be Flag day in this year of war, Superintendent Engleman has suggested that some observance of the day would be appropriate, and Admiral C. B. T. Moore has agreed to send a four-minute speaker to each school to make a short talk appropriate to the day.

The children will sing patriotic songs, salute the flag and receive their passing cards before they adjourn for the school year.

FUNERALS.

FRANK M. HILL.

The funeral of Frank M. Hill was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at Moran's chapel. The services were under the auspices of Easterly camp, 1626, Modern Woodmen of America, the members of which attended the services in a body and conducted their ritualistic exercises. There was a large attendance.

There were many beautiful floral tributes. After the services these were sent to the Decatur and Macon county hospital.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Corydon C. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Roy Essick, Everett Hodge and Elmer Lyons.

The pallbearers were E. W. Barkman, Frank Smith, J. G. McWithey, R. E. Dickinson, Press Waggoner and F. E. Burg. The interment was in Greenwood.

MARRIED.

M'KINLEY-MILLER.

A marriage license was issued in Bloomington Saturday to John McKinley, and Emma Miller, both giving their residences as Decatur.

CREVISTON-AMES.

T. Jess Creviston and Miss Bertha Ames, both of Mattoon, were married Monday evening at 4:30 in the First Christian church by Rev. R. E. Henry.

The groom is a farmer living near Mattoon. He expects to be called to Kansas City to enter limited service in the army.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Mrs. Emma Doane to Nellie Camp, part of lot 11, F. P. Laughlin's addition; $1.

Johanna Schiminowski to August Wilsiefski, lot 10, block 6, Carver's addition; $1.

John E. March to W. H. Vancuren, lot 6, block 8, Randy's addition; $1.

James W. Sanders to Mina Nass Meriwether, north 25 feet of lot 2, Sanders' addition; $700.

Henry Hackett to William Heintze, lot 6, block 4, Beman Place; $3,300.

Ora S. Leavenworth to Katharine Crossman, lot 17, block 1, H. A. Tuttle's addition; $1.

John Stallwagen to Medford Cooper, lots 13 and 14, block [illegible]

MAY CUT DOWN THE DRAFT QUOTA

Dickson Will Ask Change By Crowder.

Illinois has been called upon for more than her share of the men summoned for military service in June, and a revision of the draft order is to be asked of Provost Marshal General Crowder, local exemption boards were notified today by the Illinois adjutant general.

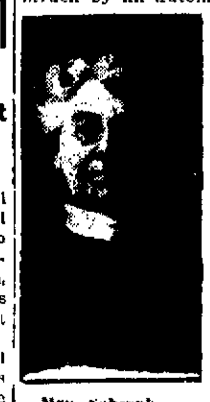
General Dickson points out that Illinois is asked to furnish more men than the larger states of New York and Pennsylvania combined.

BLAMES MISTAKES.

General Dickson ascribes the big Illinois quota to mistakes of local boards. He says that when they were asked April 27, to report on how many men they had in the first class ready for service they counted in men who should have been excluded, such as delinquents, those in the emergency list, the remedial group, men inducted by the local boards since Dec. 15, 1917, and men called from the local boards or entrained.

DEAD NURSE WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Mrs. Laura J. Schwab, who was struck by an automobile at the corner of East William and Sixth streets, Wednesday morning and who died shortly after, was widely known in Decatur.



Mrs. Schwab.

Mrs. Schwab was struck by an auto truck driven by Dr. J. F. Fribley when she became confused and ran in front of it. Her funeral was held Friday. The body was taken to Taylorville for interment.

DECATUR PEOPLE AWARDED DEGREES

At University of Chicago Commencement Exercises.

J. O. Engleman, superintendent of schools of Decatur, was granted a Master of Arts degree at the University of Chicago at the annual convention Tuesday morning.

Mr. Engleman recently passed the examination for the degree but he was too busy with his work in Decatur to be present personally for the formal conferring and his new title was granted to him "in absentia."

The degree of Ph. B. was also conferred on William Koch, and Miss Leona Bowman was granted a two years certificate. Miss Bowman was formerly county superintendent of schools of Macon county.

BREAK EVEN ON INDUSTRIAL SHOW

$3,000 Receipts Just Enough to Pay Expenses.

The closing up of the accounts for the Industrial and Automobile show indicate that the financial part of the show will just about clear itself. With nearly $3,000 taken in in admissions and the dances, just about enough money will be taken in to clear up all accounts and bills of every kind for entertainment, bands, publicity and the hundreds of items of incidental expenses of such an undertaking.

RABBIT BREEDERS TO HOLD MEETING

The Rabbit Breekers Association will have a meeting in the circuit court room Thursday night at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the charter for a union with the national association will be taken up at this meeting.

There are said to be nearly 150 people eligible for membership through their activities in raising this kind of meat for food.

DECATUR MARKSMEN IN GOOD SCORES

Good scores were made by Decatur marksmen in the annual Illinois Trapshooters' tournament at Peoria yesterday. The results as far as the Decatur gunners are concerned were as follows:

AMATEURS.
(100 targets at 16 yards.)

C. M. Powers 95
R. J. Moore 91
R. H. Mueller 88

PROFESSIONALS.

H. W. Cadwallader 96

DECATUR DOCTORS ARE AT CHICAGO

Attending Meeting of American Medical Society.

Many people will find Decatur doctors out of the city this week, quite a number of them being gone all week. They are attending the annual meeting of the American Medical Society in Chicago. Among those going or who have gone are Dr. F. M. Anderson, Dr. M. D. Pollock, Dr. E. J. Brown, Dr. Clarence McClelland, Dr. S. E. McClelland, Dr. Huston Spyker, Mr. M. P. Parrish, Dr. Tyler Meriweather and Dr. M. W. Fitzpatrick.

MEETINGS.

Ladies of the Maccabees, Hive No. 910—Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall, Main and William streets.

Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T.—Meeting in Ryan & Higgins' hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shockey, 853 East Main street, Sunday, June 9, an eleven pound daughter.

CHILD WELFARE EXPERT IN CITY

Mrs. Ida C. Wood Tells of Baby Saving.

PRAISE FOR DECATUR

Says Infants Will Get Chance for Life Here.

Tonight at the Lincoln Square theater Ida Couch Wood of Winnetka will speak on the child welfare work in the United States, on what it means to the nation as well as to the local community, and after her short talk there will be shown a number of films illustrating how the baby is weighed and measured and what the work means and what is being done in other places.

J. Sherman McClelland, chairman of the Social Service Bureau, will preside at the meeting and will introduce Mrs. Wood.

The meeting is free and open to everyone.

PRAISES DECATUR.

"Decatur is particularly fortunate in having the child welfare work here on a municipal basis," said Mrs. Wood, chairman of the child welfare committee of the state Council of National Defense, in speaking of the situation in this city in regard to the baby saving work which is being inaugurated here.

"The establishment of the work here on such a basis makes it a community proposition. It takes away from it the mark of charity or philanthropy and impresses everybody with the value of the project from the standpoint of the city and of the country.

"Too many people, women as well as men, seem to think that war work now consists in doing something like making a surgical dressing or joining the militia.

"As a matter of fact the most important of all war work, if there is any difference in importance in the many activities connected with the war, is that of seeing that the coming generation is a healthy one, well cared for in infancy so that it can come to maturity be able to take up the great responsibility which will come to it.

"Decatur is also unusually fortunate in the organized union of the social activities through the Social Service Bureau. The work of the Tuberculosis association, the visiting nurses, the day nursery, the welfare home and other activities being handled in this way enables each to know what the other is doing, what needs to be done and prevents waste of money and waste of effort.

PRAISES HEALTH WORK.

"This city is particularly fortunate in having a public health department which takes such an active interest in the welfare work of the city. When it is put on an official basis it becomes much more effective, eliminates the decline in personal enthusiasm and is soon recognized as a part of the duties and obligations of the community."

Mrs. Wood spoke at a meeting at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon on the practical methods of putting the baby saving work on an effective basis. She spoke of the kind of organization which should be effected and how best to get results.

ON WINNETKA BOARD.

Mrs. Wood is an interesting woman and in her up-to-date but becoming costume, she gave no one the idea of the "short haired" woman reformer of other days. She is much in earnest about the work and has a most pleasing personality. She smiles when she says that she has just completed a two year term as one of the trustees or commissioners of the council of Winnetka. She says that her service on the board with the men trustees was exceedingly interesting and the longer she was on the board the more convinced she became that women should serve on city councils. They see things from a different view point from the men—they want clean streets, good living conditions and the like, while the men pay more attention to the commercial side of the city life.

Mrs. Wood was unstinted in her praise of the spirit of co-operation which she found in Decatur, especially the close working of the health department with the best agencies in the community.

GUEST AT LUNCH.

Mrs. Ida Couch Wood, the chairman of the child welfare committee of the Council of National Defense, who is speaking in Decatur today, was a guest at a luncheon given by the local executive committee in charge of her appearance, at the Country club this noon. There were about seven in the party.

THIRTEEN MORE MEN TO NAVY

Recruiting Officer Not Taking Any More Newly Registered Men.

The local naval recruiting station sent ten more men to the main station at Peoria Tuesday and had three more signed up ready to go. These three are as follows:

E. C. Booker, 1311 East North street.

A. Witt, 2550 East Eldorado.

C. E. Shultz, 1252 East Marietta street.

Recruiting Officer H. Stegner is still not taking any more men who were subject to registration last week as he has no different orders from those received abou. June 1 which told him not to take any of these men after the evening of June 3.

Gunner E. A. Gould arrived from Danville Tuesday and will be here at least during the remainder of the week and perhaps longer to secure various tradesmen for the navy. He will also take plumbers and fitters, which is the first time those ratings have been open in the navy for almost a year.

DECATUR SOLDIERS REACH FRANCE

Thatcher Shellabarger and Frederick Kuny Safely Abroad.

Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger received a cablegram Monday evening stating that Thatcher Shellabarger and Frederick Kuny have arrived safely in France. Thatcher's brother, William, is also in France.

Contagious Diseases.

A case of measles is reported in the family of Hugh McDonald, 1153 West Decatur street.

DECATUR DOCTORS FURNISH QUOTA

Dr. C. R. Johnson, secretary of the Decatur Medical society, today received a notice from the State Medical society giving Decatur's quota of physicians for the army up to July 1. The number specified for Decatur is twelve, but since that many from here have already gone, it will not be necessary to furnish any more, at least not before July 1. It may be that further calls will come, but the present notice applies only to July 1.

Scraps of News

TO SAVE WATER.

On account of the break in the dam, the Y. W. C. A. will save water by not opening the swimming pool today. It will be open again as usual on Thursday.

MISS LEWMAN HOME.

Miss Ruth Lewman has returned home from Danville, where she has been teaching, for the summer. She is at the home of her grandparents, 759 North Union. During the summer she expects to teach French in and about Decatur. Her future plans are indefinite.

MOTHERS TO SEW.

The mothers of the Jasper school will sew for the Red Cross on Wednesday afternoons instead of Tuesday, for the rest of the summer.

BROKEN LEG.

E. A. Myers suffered a broken leg while the work at the I. T. S. shops Tuesday morning, when a wheel fell on it. He was not seriously injured. He was taken in Moran's ambulance to St. Mary's hospital.

NEW HOURS.

The students at the junior high school now start school at 8 o'clock and quit at 1 o'clock. They have a continuous session and have no lunch hour but they have no school in the heat of the afternoon.

AUTO TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davidson and baby, 1420 North Edward street, will motor to Chicago Wednesday, and will remain there the rest of the week. They will be away about two weeks.

FROM IDAHO.

Miss Cora Irene Leiby, who has been teaching domestic art at the University of Idaho, has returned home to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leiby, 333 Nort Franklin street.

NO SUNDAY SHOWS FOR CHAMPAIGN

Rollin D. Mallory's Request is Turned Down.

Rollin D. Mallory, former manager of the Empress theater in Decatur, now manager of the Orpheum at Champaign, is figuring in a lively discussion at the university city. Mallory yesterday petitioned the Champaign city council to be allowed to give Sunday performances in the Orpheum for the entertainment of the aviators from Chanute field, Rantoul.

Mallory's request was accompanied by a letter from Major George W. Krapf of the signal corps aviation school. Major Krapf stated that the aviators would certainly enjoy clean Sunday performances. Mention was made of the fact that there are Sunday shows in Decatur, Springfield and Bloomington, and that those communities do not seem to be suffering.

After Mallory had presented the letter the Champaign city council took a vote on the matter and voted unanimously against allowing the theaters to open on Sundays.

News from the Sick Beds

Mrs. Thomas Wing of 1626 North College street was taken to the Decatur and Macon county hospital Monday afternoon in the Wikoff & Son ambulance.

JOHNS FIELD IS FINALLY SELECTED

As Landing Place for Airplanes; It Will Be Fitted Out.

The directors of the Association of Commerce met Monday night in regular session and resolutions were passed thanking the executive committee and others who had helped to make the Industrial and Automobile show a success.

The water situation caused by the trouble at the dam was discussed and the need of impounding a sufficient supply in an effective manner was talked over.

The committee recently appointed to look after a landing field for aeroplanes was instructed to go ahead and lay out a field on the Johns land on the terms agreed upon with the Johns estate.

This will provide a landing place for government planes and will have a tendency to bring more visitors to Decatur from the Rantoul field.

ICE CREAM CONES ARE PROHIBITED

Cannot be Sold on Wheatless Days if They Contain Wheat.

Ice cream cones are to be barred on wheatless days. This is the latest ruling of the food administration. Any cones which are made of wheat flour must not be disposed of on Mondays and Wednesdays. Of course, cones may be built of other flours that wheat.

Yates Candidate for Congress.

Springfield, June 11. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois, and at present employed in the office of Attorney General Brundage, today formally announced his candidacy for congressman at large from Illinois, subject to the primaries Sept. 11.

Mr. Yates, a Republican, served as minority member of the state public utilities commission during the term of Governor Dunne.

NO WHITE LIGHTS NOW ON BROADWAY

New York All Darkness, Says Harry Spayd.

FEARED AN AIR RAID

Decatur Man Tells of Seeing Many Soldiers.

Harry I. Spayd, manager of the Emerson Piano company, has just returned from a business trip to New York City. He was in Gotham practically all of last week and states that the city was in darkness every night he was there.

All the elaborate electric signs that cover the skyscrapers along Broadway and all the blazing theater lights calling attention to Maude Adams, George M. Cohan and other stars, were turned off. Everything was blackness. Broadway was as dark as North Broadway in Decatur on a dark night.

MANY PEOPLE OUT

There were just as many people abroad, says Mr. Spayd, as usual, and they stumbled and floundered along the streets. The hotels had all their window shades pulled down and on one or two nights not even the street lights were turned on. The fear of a raid by German hydroplanes was the reason for the darkness. The report had got around that the Germans were planning to launch an attack on the city of New York by means of hydroplanes sent out from the bug submarines along the Atlantic coast. But the raid did not materialize.

THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS.

Mr. Spayd says that on his return trip he saw trainload after trainload of soldiers headed for the Atlantic coast. The men were all cheerful and seemed to be enjoying themselves. Mr. Spayd also saw two or three big transports in one of the Atlantic ports. They were jammed to the bulwarks with soldiers. The transports were all carefully camouflaged with black, gray and white paint.

JAMES HERSHEY DIES AT CAMP

Soldier is Victim of Pneumonia.

Private James E. Hershey of the Thirteenth company, Fourth Battalion, One Hundred and Sixty-third Depot Brigade, died of pneumonia Monday morning at Camp Dodge, Ia. He was twenty-nine years old. He had been ill for eight weeks. Mr. Hershey was a son of Mrs. Kate Hershey and a sister of Miss Nell Hershey, both of Chillicothe, Ill. They were with him at Camp Dodge after the first week of his illness, and Tuesday morning they brought the body to Decatur.

They were accompanied by Sergeant Earl S. Bickal of the same company. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and later to the home of his uncle, Elmer E. Hershey, 1552 East Main street. Mr. Hershey was in the draft contingent that left Chillicothe April 1. He was taken ill after being in camp only a short time.

FLOWER STORE ON NORTH MAIN

Mrs. Lillian Bain Leases Store At 253 North Main.

Mrs. Lillian Bain has leased the store room at 253 North Main street, which has been occupied by the seed corn administration for the past two months, for a flower store.

The cases were being installed Tuesday and it is expected that the flower stock will be in and ready for business Thursday or Friday.

DECATUR MAN AT WEST POINT, KY.

John T. Ditto Visits Central Illinois Boys in South.

"West Point, Ky., June 10, 1918.

"Editor Review—It was my pleasure today to visit the artillery training camp located here, and see many Illinois boys from Taylorville, Hillsboro, Nokomis, Pana, Vandalia, Assumption and other points. The boys are looking fine and anxious to get to the front. Many of them felt they had been in training, and had had sufficient practice to deal a deadly blow to the enemy. In my short time I have looked in vain for some Decatur boys, but am unable to come in contact with any. Uncle Sam seems to be taking good care of them, and all look the picture of health. The 327th Illinois artillery is located here, but is expecting to move out most any day. They came here from Camp Taylor. JOHN T. DITTO.

"722 West Main St., Decatur, Ill."

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, June 11.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $18.00; October, $14.00.

Alsike: Prime cash, $14.00.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.90; September, $4.00; October, $4.00; December, $4.00; March, $4.15.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 11.—CORN No. 2 yellow, $1.67; No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.61; No. 4 yellow, $1.40@1.51; No. 5 yellow, $1.32@1.40; No. 6 yellow, $1.12@1.25.

OATS—No. 3 white, 77¼@77¾c; standard, 77¼@78c.

RYE—Nominal.
BARLEY—$1.10@1.18.
TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$24.87.
RIBS—$21.50@23.05.